

TAFT MEN, BOLTING COUNTY CONVENTIONS, TO FIGHT IN COURTS

Big Majorities for Roosevelt in Most Local Organizations—March Stolen in Modesto

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SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 14.—Acting on the advice of the Republican national committee, the Taft state campaign committee, of which Fred Hogue of this city is chairman, will discourage the circulation of petitions to put Taft on the ballot for the November election. This action will be taken because the Taft men allege the situation is identical with that in Kansas where the Taft adherents have appealed to the federal courts, and in which case a decision is to be rendered on October 5th. They further contend that where state conventions are held as "Republican conventions" the electors chosen at that convention must be placed on the ballot in the column by the Republican national committee.

If at the state convention to be held in Sacramento on September 24, which will be in control of the Roosevelt faction, attempts are made either to pledge the electors that will be chosen to Roosevelt, or failing in that to prevent the pledging of the electoral candidates to Taft, the Taft supporters will resort to the federal courts.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 14.—The supporters of President Taft and those who have pledged fealty to Colonel Roosevelt clashed in many of those counties of California that held their conventions today, and in most of these instances one or the other of the factions bolted and organized separately, without endamaged their respective party leaders.

In Los Angeles, Orange, Kern and San Joaquin, Humboldt and Yolo counties, the Taft supporters were defeated. In San Bernardino county the adherents of the President refused to take their seats before the convention was called to order. In Stanislaus, Glenn, Amador and Solano counties the Taft men had clear sailing. The Roosevelt men were defeated in the top, was a strong

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ing the convention in Stanislaus County slipping into the hall before they had been announced for a convention and hid themselves in the janitor's closet. The county officers were aware of the fact. The county's followers at once reacted to the other end of the hall and organized with the dual conventions proceeded with the usual delegates trying to outdo each other in vociferousness.

(Special to the Republican.)

SANTA CLARA PROGRESSIVE PARTY
SANTA CLARA, Sept. 14.—Dominant throughout the day by the Progressives, the Republican county convention was held here today and promulgated a platform which highly emphasized the administration of Governor Johnson and the election of Governor Johnson and Johnson for President and Vice President. Prof. R. Green Stanford University was the chairman.

BANKERSFIELD, Sept. 14.—The Frogs gave this morning, by a majority of five to four, to the Kern county Republican convention, whereupon the Taft delegates united and organized separately. J. W. Rodman, president of the majority and J. P. Rodman, chairman of the minority. Two rival Republican committees will be organized.

The Republican county convention was held in this city at 10 o'clock. The chairman of the Kern county central committee, J. P. Rodman, was elected.

HAMMOND OUSTED

WAREPORT, Cal., Sept. 14.—Theodore Roosevelt, Hiram Johnson and Congressman William Kent were endorsed at the meeting of the state central committee of the Republican party today.

Colonel Charles Maffin Hammond, relative by marriage of Colonel Roosevelt and supporter of President Taft, was ousted as chairman of the county central committee by Robert J. Rodman, the chairman of the co-

committee, being a Taft man, attempted to steam-roll the Progressive delegates by obstructing the fact of the outnumbering the Taft delegates 5 to 1, whereupon the Progressives proceeded with the election of a temporary chairman and a permanent organization of the convention, being more or less interrupted by six delegates from the Taft delegates, who persisted in disturbing and interfering with the progress of the meeting of the regular convention, by going through the maneuvers of a mock election.

The Democratic county convention also was held here today, and members of the party were endeavoring to elect H. V. Kelling of Lakeport as chairman of the county committee.

NINE IN BOLT.
RIVERSIDE, Sept. 14.—Nine Taft delegates to the Riverside Republican county convention left the meeting here today and declared they would not subscribe to the Progressive resolution which strongly indorsed Roosevelt.

convention. But in this they withdrew from the hall, after which the business of the regular Republican convention proceeded in an orderly manner, in a thoroughly satisfactory manner. The county central committee, which consisted of delegates from each precinct elected and proceeded to organize, by electing a chairman, secretary and treasurer. Resolutions were unanimously adopted, endorsing the administration of the governor, John Johnson and endorsing the present Republican ticket for the present national

and campaign to elect Theodore Roosevelt as president, and William Johnson, an instructive member of the Progressive party, who had been elected a House candidate for the Assembly, and Senator John C. Brainerd, an ardent supporter of the state convention, were the only ones to support the movement to place upon the ticket. As candidates for the Republican party, for presidential electors, those who are pledged to support the candidate or candidates to electors as the chairman of the county central committee was authorized to appoint an executive committee at large of

MERRY SANDIG
NORTH OF IRELAND

The fight took place at half-time in a game of the league series between the Belfast Celtic team and a representative Linfield. The Linfield were leading by a score of 1 to 0. Celtic's supporters unfurled a green, white, and blue striped banner, and the north-antrim squads were immediately hoisted on bricks and clapped. The police, who were powerless, the opposing mobs, the gangs strong, surged toward the playing field where a regular battle

don declared that he recognized Herrman only as chairman of the central committee and demanded a vote on temporary chairman. The motion was turned out of order by Herrman, as it was known that the Processors had the great majority of the delegates. Herrman also refused to put to a vote London's appeal from the decision of

ELK HILLS LAND SUIT WILL BEGIN TUESDAY

Hearing to Be Brief, Documentary Evidence Being Taken in Kern Court

BAKERSFIELD, Sept. 14.—According to Los Angeles advices, the Elk Hills oil land suit brought by the federal government will be resumed in Bakersfield next Tuesday. It is stated that the hearings in this city will be brief. Documentary evidence in connection with the location of the lands will be brought here.

Quite a number of Bakersfield people testified at the start of the hearing in Los Angeles, including Charles Baber, Kern, Fred Anderson, Tom Klipstein, S. P. Wible, K. C. Farnum and a number of oil men from the McKittrick district. It is expected that the sessions here will be largely attended by the oil men in this city, and the title to thousands of acres of oil land is involved in the outcome of this suit.

NEW REFINERY IS PLANNED IN KERN

Representative of National Company Looks for Site in Kern River Field; Bakersfield Notes

BAKERSFIELD, Sept. 14.—It is stated that George W. Culhoun of the National refinery in the Kern River field is now negotiating with J. W. Jamison for a site on section 24, T. 28, S. 4, Midway, for the establishing of a refinery. This site is north of the General Petroleum Company's main plant.

The gas well on section 22, 33-23, which is being drilled for gas, is down 2000 feet with 10-inch casing. Five trucks are now carrying pipe for the Producer Transportation Company to Port Harford. Twelve carloads of pipe reached Wasco a few days ago for this line.

The Bulck Oil Company is trying to reopen well No. 3 on section 22, 33-23. The Bulck is getting oil from well No. 4, the only producing producer on the property. It is making about 125 barrels a day.

The Standard Oil Company has contracted for oil as follows: Tumbador Oil Company, section 23, 31-22; W. H. O. Oil Company, sections 22 and 23, 32-23.

UNITED HAS THREE PRODUCING WELLS

Oil is of Light Gravity and Shows 14 Per Cent Water; Associated Begins Two Wells in Lost Hills

LOST HILLS, Sept. 14.—A water well of the Associated Oil Company on section 29, 26-21, has begun to flow oil and makes the company's third producer on that section. The test shows 14 per cent water and the oil is of light gravity. The other wells on the section have not yet begun to produce.

The Associated began two wells on section 33 this week, using rotaries. C. E. Sampson, foreman of the producing department of the Universal Oil Company, was married on Wednesday to Miss Bessie Lanktree of Palo Alto.

DEVELOPMENT NEWS OF MIDWAY FIELD

TAFT, Sept. 14.—The Caribou Oil Company, operating on section 23, 31-23, will drill No. 2 with a rotary and has let the contract to J. R. Ross. The company's well No. 1 did not produce a drop of oil. Well No. 2 will be drilled near the wells of the Mays Consolidated.

The Globe Exploration Oil Company will drill another well on section 19, 31-22.

The Ohio Oil Company's well on section 12, 32-23, has just been perforated at 1830 feet and a good well is expected. The company has been at heavy expense with this well.

The Oakland Midway Oil Company, operating on section 13, 31-22, has perforated well No. 1 at 1013 feet.

The California Counties Oil Company on section 22-23-22 is preparing to drill well No. 3 with a rotary. The company has taken over the La Bella lease.

The Alaska Pioneer Oil Company, operating on section 32, 31-23, which is the Pacific Crude gusher section, is down 1650 feet with No. 5 well and No. 5 is down 1400 feet. The wells are drilling with rotaries.

OIL LITIGATION IN BAKERSFIELD COURT

BAKERSFIELD, Sept. 14.—George C. Cortez has sued the Kern county sheriff for \$15,000 for alleged illegal removal of certain well drilling machinery from the Kern Star lease on the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter section 12-23-22. The Mammoth Oil Company, and J. F. Ross, foreman, for \$10,000 damages for injuries received when his clothes were set on fire by escaping gas from an oil well which was on fire.

Judge Mason has granted a temporary injunction on request of the Producer Transportation Company, restraining William Long and others from interfering with the flow of the waters of Midas creek. The company filed \$1,000 bond.

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Elegant large French shapes, with long hair beaver tops in pink, blue, purple, white and the new melon shade with black plush facing.

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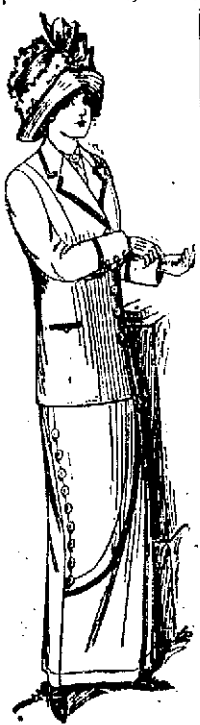
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It will pay you to take advantage of these sale offerings. It is rare indeed that such low prices are named at the beginning of a season.



Sample Line of Women's Fall Tailored Suits \$12.75

Splendid materials; nearly every suit in the lot is worth fully twice the sale price; solid colors and mixtures; plain and novelty effects.

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Newest envelope style skirts; made with high waist effects; excellent quality heavy navy storm serge; actual \$15.00 value; all sizes.

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Plain white hemstitched handkerchiefs, with 1-2 inch hemstitched hem, with small fancy initial in corner; regular for each. Special 7c each

Silk Gloves \$1.00
14 button length Rayon silk gloves, double tipped fingers, in black, white and colors, all sizes.

Anniversary Sale of Black Silks

85c Black Messaline Silk—27 inches wide 69c
85c Black Chiffon Taffeta—36 in. wide 75c
\$1.00 Black Silk Messaline—yard wide 88c
\$1.25 yard wide Black Dress Taffeta 98c
Black Beau de Soie, yard wide—\$1.25 quality 98c
\$1.75 Satin de Luxe, superior quality—yard wide \$1.39

Anniversary Sale of Hosiery For Women and Children

Women's 50c Black or Tan Lace Hose Elegant quality Double heel and toe 25c
Women's 75c Black Silk Hose—Lisle garter top and sales 59c
Women's 50c Silk Boot Hose—Black with tops, heels and toes 25c
Women's 50c Silk Lisle Hose—Black, white and colors 35c
Women's 12 1-2c Hose Black cotton, garter top, double heels 8c
Boys' Heavy Ribbed Hose Very elastic, double knee, heel and toe 12 1-2c
Children's 25c Hose—Fine ribbed hose in black or white 17c
Infants' Silk Lisle Hose Regular for quality, black, white, tan, pink, blue 10c

Anniversary Sale of Blankets and Domestics

Cotton sheet blanket; extra heavy; colors tan and gray, with fancy mottled border; size 60x76 98c pr.
Wool Nap Blanket, plain white, size 60x76; an exceptional value \$1.98 pair
Cotton sheet blanket; all white; no border; extra size 72x90; shell stitched edge 1.89 pr.
All Wool Blankets \$4.95 Pr.
Our leader; all wool blanket; guaranteed all pure wool; size 60x80; come in white with pink or blue border; also gray and tan, with pink and blue pencilled stripe border; weight 4 1-2 lbs.
Tennis flannel, for comforter coverings; 27 inches wide; in light and dark colors 5c
14 yd. limit to customer.
Bleached Muslin 7c
16c quality; 36 in. bleached muslin; soft finish.
10 yd. limit to customer.
Berkley No. 60 cambric; standard cloth; 36 inch; Nain-sok finish 10c yd.
Limit 15 yds. to customer.

Anniversary Sale of One Hundred \$3.50 Smart Set Corsets \$1.98

Only one hundred of these wonderful values in this famous high class make of corset will be sold at this price. Favorite model. Long hip and medium bust. Made of fancy silk batiste. Sizes 18 to 26. Six Lasticks supporters; hook at bottom of front laces. Special today only while these one hundred corsets last.

New Auto Scarfs Which Usually Cost a Dollar 45c

2 yard length silk scarfs with hemstitched ends, plain and dotted in black, and a big range of colors.

Great Anniversary Bargains on Women's and Children's Underwear

Women's 25c garments, 17c Extra Size Vests, 10c Ribbed vests and pants. Women's extra sizes only.

Women's 75c Winter Weight Vests and Pants—Special, 39c
Elegant quality, fleece lined.

Women's Union Suits 50c
Pleasant lined, medium weight, snow white.

Children's Union Suits 50c
Actual 75c value; white or natural gray.

Women's \$1.35 Handbags 98c
Medium size suede hand bags, with metal frames, long silk cord handles, in brown, navy, tan and straw; regular \$1.35 value.



DEMOCRATS ENDORSE NATIONAL PLATFORM

DENOUNCE STATE PRIMARY LAW AS IT APPLIES TO DELEGATES

Roll Call Shows Majority of Delegates Not Present; Scurry for Proxies; Russell Uhler Heads Central Committee

The Democratic convention of Fresno county met yesterday at Armory hall, passed resolutions endorsing the national Democratic platform and presidential ticket and denouncing the present primary law of the state as it applies to delegates to the state convention of the party and chose a county central committee to carry on the present campaign.

The only list of delegates at the convention came in the morning, after a roll call had been ordered and it was discovered that a majority of the delegates elected was lacking, and in the afternoon, when the county delegates met in a state of six, on the city delegates, and had these six elected as members of the county central committee. The remaining two committees from this district came from the city of Fresno.

In the morning, just as the convention was about to adopt a resolution calling for the appointment of standing committees of five members each, N. J. Levinson asked for a roll call of the convention. The request was granted and it was discovered that but 140 delegates had responded. There were 250 delegates elected and the roll for the convention named 321 delegates. The roll call showed that there were 1-2 delegates less than a majority of these elected and 20 1-2 delegates less than a majority of the 321 named in the convention call.

SCURRY FOR PROXIES

W. D. Foote disclosed the fact to the convention and a recess of five minutes was hurriedly ordered to get in the proxies. Half an hour later, after a great deal of scurrying, enough proxies were secured to bring the total roll up to 168, and the quorum of the convention was restored.

In the afternoon, brought on by the disclosure that the convention had not a majority of the delegates elected, the motion for the appointment of committees, although seconded, was not put to a vote. R. L. Strother elected his committee, however, and announced the appointments to be held at the next meeting of the county central committee. The convention was called to order again.

The appointment of county central committees from each supervisory district, was turned over to the delegates in each district and in the afternoon, the delegates from the second district furnished quite a bit of excitement in the afternoon.

Immediately after the delegates had organized, it developed that the county delegates had organized a state of six members, all residing in precincts outside the city of Fresno. An effort was made by the delegates from the city to break the state, but with the support of about 25 delegates, it went through without a hitch. E. E. Hughes and James A. Burns were the only two from the city to be elected, although there were 12 city precincts with about half the district vote in the second district.

Twelve were nominated for committee in this meeting but 20 names were voted on. So intense was the interest of the delegates that the vote was by secret ballot.

In none of the other districts was there any fight over committee and before after five had concluded their labors, those in the second district were still at work.

The second district was the only supervisory district to turn in a complete list of present committee-men.

MORNING SESSION

The convention was opened at 10:25 o'clock yesterday morning by Henry Hawson, retiring chairman of the county central committee. He pointed out that this was the first time in the history of political conventions that he had been permitted to say "hello" and "goodnight." He extended his

ADOPT PLATFORM AT DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION

We, the Democratic party of Fresno county, in convention assembled, ratify and endorse the platform adopted by the National Democratic party at Baltimore, July 1912, and hereby pledge our united and enthusiastic support to those illustrious statesmen and patriots, nominated at said convention for President and Vice President.

We recognize in Woodrow Wilson and Thomas Marshall, men who are true to the people, and who will act in harmony with the history and principles of the Democratic party and restore the national government to the people, to whom it rightfully belongs.

We commend to the attention of the voters of the Seventh Congressional District, the candidacy of the Honorable Denver S. Church, Democratic nominee for Congress, and it is with the utmost confidence that we endorse him as being a man entirely qualified to perform the duties of that office and to represent the district faithfully and well; and we of his home county, where he has for many years faithfully discharged his official duties to the entire satisfaction of the people, guarantee to the voters of this district that he will perform the high duties of a member of Congress with the same fidelity and efficiency.

We cordially approve the efficient administration of Fresno county officials, and commend to the voters of this county the Democratic candidates for legislative and county offices.

We congratulate the people of the United States upon the certainty of a Democratic administration of national affairs, beginning March 4, 1913.

W. D. FOOTE, Chairman.
N. J. LEVINSON,
A. C. SMITH,
T. L. PEELER,
M. K. HARRIS.

The credentials committee report was adopted without discussion. It was as follows:

We, your committee on credentials, beg leave to report as follows:

That the certified lists of delegates elected at the September primary election, held on September 2nd, as certified to by the county clerk and now on file with the secretary of the convention, be made the permanent record of this convention, and further that the persons holding proxies be entitled to seats in this convention and votes therein. (List of proxies.)

And we recommend that any delegates filling proxies after the secretary after the adoption of this report be entitled to said proxies.

R. UHLER,
Chairman.

The report of the platform and resolutions committee was the last to be received and it was adopted without discussion, by unanimous vote.

Following the adoption of the report of this last committee, the convention resolved itself into five separate meetings for the purpose of electing members of the county central committee. Eight were chosen from each district and ten will be appointed at large, by the chairman of the county central committee.

COMMITTEEMEN NAMED

The county committeemen elected were as follows:

First district—W. W. Duke, R. W. Rhea, Mr. Daniels, Ike Myer, Dan Dismukes, Mrs. A. M. Brown, Mrs. Pearl Hart, Mrs. O'Hanlon.

Second district—Mrs. H. M. Bonat, E. E. Hughes, J. G. McCulloch, L. Sims, M. Simpson, A. G. Scott, James A. Burns, S. T. Brown.

Third district—E. D. Edwards, W. D. Foote, T. E. Collins, George M. Boles, H. F. Sletter, J. D. Collins, Russell Uhler, J. E. Hughes.

Fourth district—A. G. Smith, J. J. Vandenberg, H. H. Collins, H. L. Bishop, S. R. Bowen, W. D. Odum, H. S. Richmond, J. R. Gould.

Fifth district—C. G. Rogers, Frank Simpson, C. R. Jones, Stanley Rice, H. F. Whinness, Henry Jekumsten, L. H. Garne, C. C. Treweek.

The precinct committeemen chosen were as follows:

FIRST DISTRICT.

A. Brown, Jameson; H. W. Staub, West Park; L. H. Clark, Kernan; H. D. Boyd, Houghton; Tom Brown, Fresno; B. F. Lewis, Gill; C. E. Hart, Madison; Mrs. S. L. Ray, Buell; E. Thompson, Central Colony; Miss Annie Meyer, Cantua; H. L. Russell, Del Norte; Fred Bowman, Mendota; George Edmunds, Tishman; J. C. Brown, Fresno No. 32; J. H. Crow, Fresno No. 33; W. G. Harman, Fresno No. 34.

SECOND DISTRICT.

J. E. Ballou, Arizona; J. Huber, Harry; A. W. Kirtan, Belmont; Ernest Hoskins, Big Sandy; T. J. Ockenden, Butler; G. G. Carr, Clovis; P. O. S. McAdon, Dry Creek; Joe Smith, Fresno No. 1; A. E. Strohm, Fresno No. 2; G. W. Ward, Fresno No. 3; J. C. Ganser, Fresno No. 4; L. O. Stephens, Fresno No. 5; H. B. Hays, Fresno No. 6; M. P. Hansen, Fresno No. 7; F. M. Lane, Fresno No. 8; John Hildman, Fresno No. 9; H. F. Martin, Fresno No. 10; George S. Smith, Fresno No. 11; A. W. Baskin, Fresno No. 12; L. R. Baskin, Garfield; E. H. Hildman, Gould; R. L. Hogue, Hodge; V. J. Clifford, H. L. Hogue, Hodge; Mechanicsville; H. H. Hogue, Hodge; John Shipley, Millerton; John Armstrong, Pine Ridge; John Rice, Placer; T. W. Chasman, Scandia; Charles Westman, Sierra; H. H. Bock, Temperance; W. A. Black, Toll House; John Houtwell, Volcano; Will Mercer, Watts Valley; Mrs. Dembaur, Wolf.

THIRD DISTRICT.

C. L. McNeese, Arlington; E. Fitzgibbon, Bart Fresno; W. H. Bradley, Florence; William Lynch, Fresno; J. W. Neal, Fresno No. 13; C. L. Landon, Fresno No. 14; W. D. Bowen, Fresno No. 15; Ray Woodward, Fresno No. 16; Pat Callerton, Fresno No. 17; H. W. Smith, Fresno No. 18; L. G. Miller, Fresno No. 19; Mrs. Jennie Watkins, Fresno No. 20; Luke Shelby, Fresno No. 21; H. L. Hopkins, Fresno No. 22; N. P. Jolly, Fresno No. 23; W. G. Grann, Fresno No. 24.

FOURTH DISTRICT.

E. M. Dwyer, Fowler No. 1; Roy Hedgcock, Fowler No. 2; J. H. Smith, Grant; A. H. Butler, Chicago; C. Clayton, Fruitvale; E. W. Ransom, Laguna; A. L. Hayes, Mendota; J. W. Nelson, Hedger; H. J. Lohman, Schuna No. 1; C. Borden, Schuna No. 2; L. C. Eilers, Selma No. 3; Walter Stahy, Selma No. 4; J. C. Dwell, Washington

Colony; C. J. Nelson, Kingsburg; J. A. Deale, Laton; C. J. Stone, Riverdale; C. L. Berry, Lacerne; J. J. Schrag, Walnut; S. T. Gaudin, Terry; J. O. Terry, Home; S. M. Uhler, Wolfville; John Grant, Liberty; Charles Gibson, Iowa; Roy Atkinson, Raisin; Ray G. Johnson, Olander; Elmer Potter, Coalinga No. 1; N. R. Jackson, Coalinga No. 2; C. T. Walker, Coalinga No. 3; Bud Galbraith, Coalinga No. 4; Joe Greenell, Coalinga No. 5; E. L. Arden, Coalinga No. 6; J. M. Atkinson, Coalinga No. 7; H. S. Warren, Coalinga No. 8; T. J. Crumpton, Pleasant Valley; L. C. Hills, Luelle; A. A. Gentry, Halfway; Victor Crump, Waltham; J. W. Gardner, Hume; Sam Williams, New Hope; K. D. Otten, Crescent.

FIFTH DISTRICT.

J. P. Nell, Reedley No. 1; M. J. Wickstrom, Reedley No. 2; John D. Davenport, Santa Mountain; Robert Donnell, Wadsworth; Joe Hollingsworth, Clarks Valley; Harry Rogers, Pluma; J. W. Wright, Mill Creek; Sam Porter, Hume; H. E. Ellis, Parlier; T. H. Jack, Fortuna; C. B. Traber, Mendocino; B. W. McChesky, Del Rey; J. J. Edgar, Bethel; C. A. Cooper, Rio Vista; George Perry, Sanger No. 1; C. P. Walton, Sanger No. 2; Ed Marshall, Centerville; Jasper Ackers, Hughes Creek; Harry Tindall, Parlier; L. L. Howard, De Wolf; R. W. Briscoe, Malaga; Alice Baker, Easterly.

DENOUNCE PRIMARY LAW

The only other important action of the convention was the adoption of a resolution denouncing the present primary law, as it relates to the selection of delegates to the state convention.

The convention declared the provision making legislative nominees, and hold-over legislative officers delegates, to be "un-Democratic and un-American." The resolution was the result of a speech made by Henry Hawson, which was presented by J. J. Vandenberg of Selma and was as follows:

Resolved, that the Democratic convention of Fresno county, now in session, condemn as un-Democratic, and un-American, the provision of the primary election law passed by the last legislature, which makes the state convention consist of candidates for office and place in their hands the nomination of the state platform and naming of the state central committee, as well as the presidential electors, and we demand of the next legislature of California that they amend the state primary law in such a manner as to restore to the people the prerogatives which rightfully belong to them in this connection.

The chairman of the county committee was given power to fill all vacancies.

ADDRESSES GIVEN

After the business of the convention had been concluded, nominees for various offices were given opportunities to address the convention. Those who spoke were Judge Austin, George L. Warlow, Judge Briggs, Will A. Collins, J. B. Johnson, M. D. Huffman, F. E. Jones, W. H. Kerr and Henry Hawson.

Hawson denounced the state primary law as contrary to the principles of Democracy. He declared that the state conventions of the different parties should be composed of men eminent in the affairs of their respective parties and men who had done yeoman service.

He asserted that the people should make the platform of their party and compel the candidates to accept or reject it. He did not believe that the

candidates should make their own platform. He regretted the fact that a provision regarding the primary law had not been included in the report of the platform committee of the convention and this led to the introduction of a separate resolution.

Hawson concluded by saying he was opposed to "bad" legislation.

W. D. FOOTE SPEAKS

W. D. Foote started an Ananias club of his own, the first member being Roosevelt. He declared that it was not true that the bases had chosen the Democratic presidential ticket.

Foote spoke to some extent on the campaign in general, asserting that the Democratic party was fighting everything and every party that is against what the Democratic party is for. While the party would accept with thanks the votes of others outside the party, who sought to defeat other members of the same outside party, Foote said the Democratic party would not conduct a search for them.

"We have stood so long for principle and been beaten so often that we have become used to it," he asserted, after declaring that the Democrats would not form an alliance with anyone for votes.

Foote went on to say that the Democrats now stand for tariff for revenue only. They "hedge" he said, after Cleveland went out of office, until now and now they are standing up once more for this sort of a tariff.

J. D. Collins made an appeal for money, on behalf of the state committee and then the convention took a recess until last night, adjourning at the conclusion of the address by former Mayor L. R. Taylor of San Francisco.

The members of the Democratic county central committee, met after the recess had been ordered and organized by electing Russell Uhler chairman and Earl Hughes secretary. Judge Smith of Laton acted as temporary chairman.

The chairman and secretary were given power to select headquarters and the chairman was given authority to appoint a finance committee. The election of an executive committee will be held at the next meeting of the county central committee which has been called for next Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

ST. PAUL, Sept. 14.—The International Union of Steam Engineers today re-elected Matt Comerford of St. Paul president and T. S. Roberts, Oakland, Cal., second vice president. P. G. Moser of Denver was appointed one of two delegates to represent the union at the American Federation of Labor convention at Rochester, N. Y., in November.

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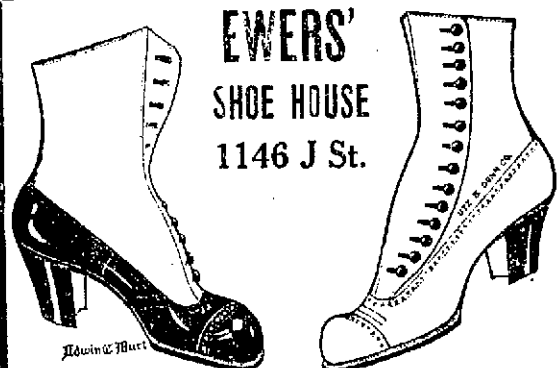
I carry all text books for the Normal School, Junior College, High School and graded schools.

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FRESNO'S Fashion Show will reveal a multitude of the new fashions for Fall 1912. It will be a most important style event, consisting of thirty-seven Fall Openings held simultaneously in thirty-seven different fashion stores. No pains have been spared to bring to Fresno such fashions as one would expect to find only in the most exclusive style shops of New York and Paris.

It will be a two day demonstration of Fresno as the leading style center of Central California. Two days devoted exclusively to the unveiling of new fall styles in wearing apparel for Women, Men and Children.

You must attend this exhibition in order to be correctly informed as to what is authentic in fashionable costumes, suits, dresses, millinery, footwear, hosiery, corsets, hair goods, dress goods, men's clothing, hats and haberdashery and even the latest styles in jewelry and furniture.

A hearty welcome will await you at each of the thirty-seven stores which will participate.

A Complete List of All the Stores
Participating Will Be Published
in Tuesday's Republican.

Excursion Rates on All Railroads

CALIFORNIA FRUIT GROWERS EXCHANGE HELD UP AS EXAMPLE FOR RAISIN PRODUCERS OF THIS DISTRICT OF STATE

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It looks after the large business problems affecting the distribution and sale of the fruit and more than any other factor gives stability to the \$6,000,000 invested in the grapes and marketing losses.

No single factor has contributed more to the standing of the Exchange than the masterly grasp of the problems of distribution and marketing, the unwavering integrity and devotion with which it has been served by its retiring manager.

For eight years Mr. R. A. Woodford has given his whole thought and energy to the marketing problems of the citrus fruit grower. Under his

have taken the initiative in all the ways have been made to suffer through the machinations of the powerful influences of wealth or position.

A certain percentage of the farmers of Fresno county are said to have on deposit in local banks a sum approximating \$1,000,000 which has no earning capacity for the owners, the farmers. This money was doubtless accumulated during periods when fair prices prevailed for farm products, or through some other means.

This large sum has been turned over to the banker for safe keeping. The farmers who own this money are in the business of raising grapes and fruit, while other farmers engaged in the same occupation, borrow part of it from the banks at 10 per cent and 12 per cent. Now we know that \$1,000,000 at 1 per cent amounts to \$20,000 a year of this sum the farmer owner takes nothing, the banker custodian takes it all.

Again, the packer, who is engaged in the distribution and marketing of the farmers' products is a heavy seasonal borrower, he borrows the farmer's money to bear down and buy the farmer's crops at ruinous prices.

While the European cooperative banking system inaugurated by the German burgomaster, Raiffeisen and which is spreading throughout the civilized world could not be readily adjusted to social conditions here, yet the causes that necessitated this extraordinary innovation in Germany are becoming entrenched in our own midst.

In Europe these cooperative banks have increased in number from 20 to 15,675 and they are now doing a business of \$1,632,000,000 annually. Loans in these banks are based on personal character regardless of property holdings, and since the members are mutually responsible, and the borrower must apply the money for a specific purpose which will bring him a revenue to repay the loan, a sort of voluntary supervision of his business methods is maintained.

Under proper social conditions these rural cooperative banks have proved a great success. The average cost of marketing the business of each of these cooperative farmers' banks is about \$160 a year, thus permitting a very low rate of interest on loans.

Under such a system the farmers of this valley in the present crisis would have little difficulty in financing the Million Dollar Raisin Company.

It is proposed during the coming winter to send 100 chosen representatives from the various states of the Union, to Europe for the purpose of studying this rural banking system, where cooperation is the keynote to success.

The farmer turns over his money to the bank for safe keeping and turns over his crops to the packer for (safe) distribution and marketing, and his returns are less than the cost of production, so that he gets it "going and coming" where the chicken got the rice.

The packer borrows the farmer's money from the bank to enable him to buy said farmer's products for less than the cost of production. Obviously it is less work for the banker to loan the farmer's money to the packer in large sums at one time than to loan it in small sums to large number of individual farmers at different times. Under present conditions the farmer depositor is poorer at the end of the year than he was at the beginning, while the mortgaged farmer's difficulties become more acute.

The man with the bank account is brave and independent, while his less prosperous brother is cowardly and lacks independence and is afraid to use his knowledge intelligently lest he offend someone.

Based on these premises the bankers and packers take nearly \$3,000,000 of the annual wealth of the Raisin belt, and the farmer produces nothing, takes practically nothing. Particular details of the system were referred to are omitted, but if they were submitted they would not materially alter the facts herein, all of which tends to show the great necessity for a farmers' cooperative Exchange and Million Dollar Raisin Company.

You may ask, "What do the farmers do to the Exchange and Million Dollar Co., and assure them of better prices under a cooperative system of marketing and you will get answers something like the following:

First farmer: "I am too busy with my crop and have not thought much about it. The buyer for Detroit's packing house was out to see me yesterday, and he offered me 2 1-2c for my raisins, says he bought 3,000 tons day before at that figure, that raisins are going to take a big slump. Guess I'll sell to Get-on they are pretty nice people and they have advanced me some money."

Second farmer: "Well I did not attend the Raisin meeting last night because my wife had to go to the sewing club and she took the machine and left me home to look after the children. I grow wine grapes anyway, and I do not think this question will ever be settled till we put those wineries and saloons out of business."

Third farmer: "No, I have not joined the Exchange, and I do not propose to have anyone tell me how to run my business. I have sold my crop for 2 1-2c, and I am thinking of selling my ranch and leave the country. Those prohibitionists who have made enough of money to secure a year's provision ahead and pay one installment on an automobile have put this country on the brink."

Fourth farmer: "No, I have not joined the Exchange. You can get head of them packers. Why don't you do something. I'll tell you how you can succeed and you can't do it any other way. I don't think you will ever succeed unless you get the farmers together, and they are too busy now with their crops to pay any attention to the Exchange. I just sold my raisins for 2 1-2c."

Mrs. Mowatt, a successful business woman and raisin grower, has done the growers a great benefit by exposing some of the inner workings of the packing system, and exhibiting facts which every grower should profit by.

It should not be a difficult task to secure subscriptions for all the Million Dollar Raisin Company's stock within two weeks, the work must be largely done by patriotic volunteers who will ultimately share in the glory of lifting a great industry out of the quagmire into which it has fallen.

J. P. BOLTON,
Fresno, Sept. 14, 1912.

LA UNION MEXICANA DE FRESNO

Sunday night will be the one hundred and second anniversary of the independence of the United States, the evening will be given in aid of the products of labor of rich belong to those whose labor has produced them.

The day will be celebrated by the local Mexican Union at the Coliseum, 1254 E. Street. The committee, the evening will be given in aid of the poor Mexican families of Fresno.

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COME in some day this week and try on some of the 1912 Fall models of Kuppenheimer make, you'll find they are magnetic with style—tailored with infinite care in all the essentials which go to make up worthy garments. A national reputation backs every one of them, and our guarantee of satisfaction backs that. We are protected in selling them—you in wearing them.

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Ar. Oakland 6:45AM 8:20AM 12:20PM 1:40PM 7:30PM 4:20PM
Ar. San Francisco 9:00AM 10:30AM 2:30PM 3:50PM 9:30PM 6:00PM

TO LOS ANGELES AND SAN DIEGO

Lv. Fresno 9:00PM 4:00PM Train leaving at 9:00PM
Ar. Los Angeles 11:00PM 6:00PM 7:00PM 10:00PM 11:00PM
Ar. San Diego 1:00PM 1:00PM

TO BAKERSFIELD AND THE OIL FIELDS

Lv. Fresno 11:00AM 4:15AM 2:00PM 4:05PM 8:20PM
Ar. Bakersfield 7:55AM 7:30AM 6:15PM 7:15PM 11:55PM

TO HANFORD AND LATON

Lv. Fresno 4:15AM 7:00AM 11:00AM 4:05PM 9:20PM
Ar. Hanford 4:45AM 7:30AM 11:30AM 4:35PM 9:50PM
Ar. Laton 5:15AM 8:00AM 12:00PM 5:05PM 10:20PM

TO VISALIA—TULARE

Lv. Fresno 3:15AM 7:00AM 11:00AM 4:05PM 9:20PM
Ar. Visalia 4:15AM 8:00AM 12:00PM 5:05PM 10:20PM
Ar. Tulare 4:45AM 8:30AM 12:30PM 5:35PM 10:50PM

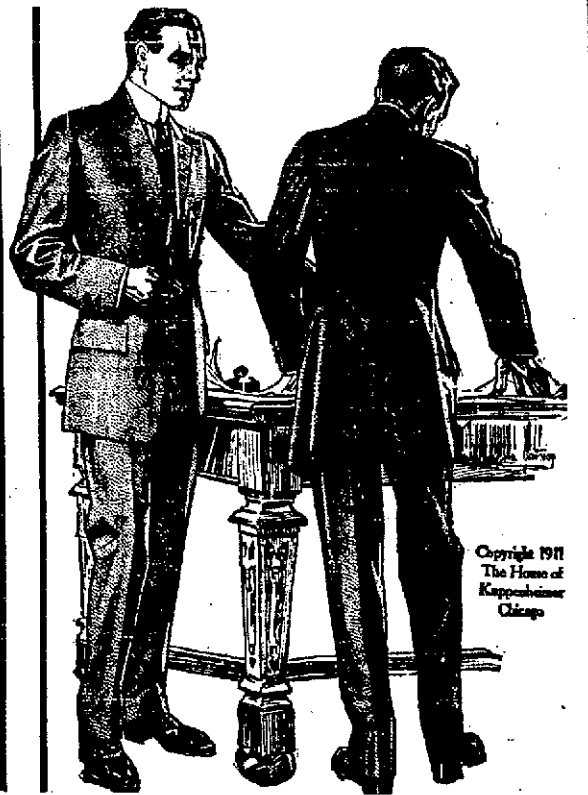
TO YOSEMITE VALLEY

Lv. Fresno 11:20AM 12:35PM
Ar. Yosemite 11:00AM 11:00AM

TO CHICAGO—Kansas City, Denver and Points East

Lv. Fresno 8:15AM 4:15AM 4:05PM
Ar. Grand Canyon 8:10AM 8:10AM
Ar. Denver 8:20AM 8:20AM
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Grand Central Corner

"A laugh that rolls into a thousand" this is the universal opinion of everybody who has seen "Baby Mine," the product of Margaret Mayo's pen, which comes to the Barton tomorrow night under the direction of William A. Brady.

This is just the sort of a play to turn tears into laughter, and to give life a rosy hue—so sayeth one of England's most famous critics, where "Baby Mine" scored a year's run at St. Charles Wyndham's Criterion theater in London, and it should be borne in mind that over in London town they have heretofore held a strong prejudice against plays of American manufacture, so this superlative praise in favor of "Baby Mine" is all the more remarkable.

"Baby Mine," unlike many a so-called fun play, gets a hold of the funny-bone of its audience at the very outset, and proceeds to tickle it for two and one-half hours, not moderately but modestly, but boisterously and strenuously, until the audience fairly shouts with glee. A young married couple quarrelling at the very beginning of

the performance. In a flowering scene, the young husband leaves the house, and comes away for three months. After which period the clever young wife makes up her mind that woman's ingenuity should be sufficient to formulate a scheme to bring back her wandering better half. The wife consults a friend, who opines that she will wire the friend's husband to come to the father of the rusty infant, and the friend volunteers to hire a baby for the occasion. A child is secured for the purpose, but the husband appears on the scene sooner than expected, and even before the child is brought into the house. In the next scene, the real mother is seized with a fit of jealousy and demands the child back. Again the friend rushes off to get another baby, and it is in the subsequent complications incident to the arrival

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and reason of this child that the comedy of his life is a comical tragedy in every aspect. The fun, once started, is kept up to the very end of the comedy with never a suggestion of a let-up. Throughout the entire three acts the run of "Fisher Mile" is of the clean, wholesome, cheerful sort, with never a suggestion of anything that would mar the enjoyment of the audience.

The new play, with the same title, is to be produced at the Lyceum.

"Bought and Paid For"

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When Frank and Edith first left the Playhouse it had completed a run of a solid year's operation, having been produced only last season, far outclassing any of the plays first shown to Broadway in the early part of the theatrical season of 1911-12.

Indeed if the study of this remarkable comedy-drama were to be restricted by the number of actual performances, instead of the calendar days, it would not find an eligible candidate. There is a *SALES* in the repertoire of almost every troupe of comedians that has passed long before the public curtain in some guise. This act, which is so much possible by the fact that they are only in the career of a President's most popular place, has been adapted for such a variety of situations that the introduction of ex-minutes on Thursday afternoon. These "*SALES*" soon became a fixture and were not suspended until late June when the hot weather drove most New Yorkers into the country.

Thus throughout the full limit of the regular season, "Bought and Paid For" was played nine times every week and might have been repeated even a tenth but for Manager Brady's consideration for the members of the company, to who even the matter of extra salaries for extra performances was not an inducement.

In most instances where the same article is sold in the "Bought and Paid For" has been the managerial policy to equate a number of travelling companies an early stage of the proceedings a "make hay while the sun shines" Brady, however, concluded to take the opposite course, and up to the beginning of the coming season the price will have advanced by any or more assumption than the one originally assembled for its interpretation. The Eastern newspapers unite in the declaration that the east is an ideal in every particular.

Special prices have been arranged for this engagement. The entire floor will be \$100; balcony, \$1.00, 50c, and the gallery, 25c. Mail orders with remittances will now be received.

NEW VAUDEVILLE

BILL AT TEAL'S TODAY

**Musical Comedy Coming in
Another Week**

This is change day of vaudeville at Ford's theater commencing with the matinee this afternoon, and an extra good big bill of independent vaudeville has been arranged.

Miss Gladys Middleton, one of the cleverest character change artists appearing on the coast this season will be seen on the bill. The Lennon Sisters, singers, talkers and dancers, will take up fifteen minutes of time with their clever patter and dancing. The Kirklands in a dancing and singing novelty will amuse both the young and the old.

Chet Wilson of Orpheum fame, and considered one of the best cartoonists in the business, will show some exceedingly fine drawings.

New motion pictures will go to fill out a bill that cannot be surpassed for the money.

This is the last week of vaudeville at Teale's, as next Sunday, the "Eli Musical Comedy Company" will open for a season of popular priced musical comedy. The company will arrive Friday from Denver and will be in the shape for their opening next Sunday matinee. The show is one of the strongest musical companies ever brought to the coast.

GREAT SWIMMING AT ZAPP'S PARK

Swimming will be the big feature at Zapp's Park today. The plunge has again been thoroughly cleaned and with the warm weather, a dip in the fresh water will be quite a pleasure. There will also be a select concert this afternoon as well as the regular attractions.

FRUIT PEST FOUND ON ISLAND STEAMER

Quarantine Officer Finds Peppers Swarming With the Fly

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 11.—Safe in the keeping of George Compers, a federal expert on insects, are enough of the dreaded Mediterranean fruit fly to infect the entire fruit crop of California in two years. An entire section of the liner Ventura, which brought them here from Hawaii, was placed under quarantine today.

The federal department of agriculture recently served notice on the Hawaiian Islands that a quarantine against Hawaiian fruits for the Mediterranean fly would become operative this month, unless cause for suspending it should be laid before Secretary Wilson and the quarantine inspectors at first thought that they had discovered a conspiracy to infect California

The Ventura arrived here Thursday with news of the danger she brought with her did not become public until Tuesday. Teddy Thurlow, a deck steward, brought with him a package of peppers to his wife from her aunt. Inspector Maskey found them swimming with Medley's crew. Thurlow was fined \$100 for violating the quarantine law, but by snuggling a letter to his wife from her aunt, in which the aunt wrote that she was sending the peppers as a souvenir, he convinced the authorities that his peppers were sentimental and formed no part of his plot.

FRESNO COUNTY FAIR
OCT. 1

Tuesday, Oct. 1st
Everybody's Day

Wednesday — Fresno, Clovis,
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Thursday — Fowler, Latona,
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Everybody should plan to attend and view an exhibition second to none for entertainment, education and variety. It will be worth coming miles to attend. The sensational horse races and automobile races alone will be worth ten times the price of admission, and such a gathering of exhibits have never before been shown in Fresno County at one time.

A Merry Rollicking Midway

And—Oh! Such a Midway—Strong Men, Fat Men, Slim Men, Snake Charmers, Dancers, Singers, Minstrel Shows, Vandeville, "One Baby, One Smoke," etc. Nothing doing but fun, to say nothing of Peanuts, Popcorn and Pink Lemonade.

Will you be there? The answer is—Yes!—For no one is going to miss it!

And Hundreds of Other Attractions to Keep You Busily Entertained
 Every Minute of the 5 Big Days

Never a Dull Moment

Gorgeous and Spectacular Display of Fireworks---Best Ever Shown in Central California

HORSE RACES

**AUTO
RACES**

OCT.
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Society



Miss Cora McDaniels, who recently returned from Afghanistan, where she enjoyed a tiger hunt, arranged for her pleasure while the guest of her uncle, who is an officer in the British army.

Tomorrow witnesses the commencement of another year's work in the schools all over the valley, and a new movement is in progress. In keeping with the little tots who are enrolled for the first time. For them, it is the first of a long and happy life. In the forward to their childhood, as they first enter the broad highways that stretch away for more than a dozen years to the city of their goal, "Education." Once entered, there is no turning back for the spirit of progress.

Home routine of life, and with it the obligation for social intercourse, which is the life of the community.

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JAPANESE CAMPS ARE RAIDED BY OFFICERS

Two Are Arrested for a Violation of the Wyllie Law

A second proof of the determination of the Fresno county authorities to see that the new Wyllie law is enforced, was given in the raid made yesterday on the Japanese colonies within four miles of Kingsburg, where liquor, it is alleged, was sold and given away to the natives in the name of a Yoda and K. Sato, for violation of the liquor law.

Two Japanese are taken in the raid and will probably appear for preliminary hearing tomorrow.

For some time the Fresno sheriff's office has been supplied with the large number of whiskey and beer being delivered to the camps and determined to investigate. While there is no penalty attached to the purchase and consumption of liquor by anyone, from the law, the law is violated when the liquor is sold or given away to the natives.

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Our Formal Opening Takes Place Monday Evening, Sept. 23

On Monday evening, September 23rd, we will hold our formal fall opening and are even now making preparations.

This year we will feature millinery imported direct from Paris as well as the New York style centers. A living model has been engaged to display their beauty to the best advantage.

There will be plenty of music, flowers and other decorations, so you will be sure to enjoy every moment you spend with us.

Our fall opening this year will surpass any previous events of this kind, and we would like very much to have you consider this a personal invitation to attend, for no cards will be issued.

Watch For Future Announcements

Mrs. Trautwein
1136 J Street

George Kuehler, Jr., left this week for Los Angeles, where he will enter the Harvard Military School.

Mrs. George H. Post will return today from a two months' visit in Los Angeles. She will be accompanied by her niece, Miss Ethel Post, and her young nephew, George Post, Jr.

Mrs. William Wolfe of San Francisco has concluded a very pleasant visit in Fresno this week, having been the guest of Miss M. King.

Miss Louise Kuehler has returned from a two months' outing in the Bay cities, where she was the guest of Miss Gertrude LeRoy in Berkeley. Miss LeRoy accompanied Miss Kuehler to Fresno, and will visit in Fresno for a few days.

Mrs. E. Ellis and her daughter, Miss Dora Ellis, are at home after an enjoyable outing of several weeks duration at the Pines.

Mrs. Esther Harris, daughter of Mr. W. Harris, has returned from a summer's outing in the Grand Canyon.

The two day session of the Students' organization of the Y. M. C. A. was concluded yesterday, the morning session being devoted to the technical working out of committees, and the various duties of the several committees, and the afternoon hours being filled with interesting discussions.

Mrs. A. W. Seaver and Little son Archer will leave on Tuesday morning for New York, where they will meet the former's brother, Thomas Skinner, who is returning from Spain, after six months spent in the study of art. Mrs. T. C. Skinner, who accompanied her son East, is in Kentucky, and will be joined by Mrs. Seaver. They will not return to Fresno before the first of the year.

Mrs. Naomi Z. Blaney has returned from her summer's vacation in Los Angeles and adjacent points. Her brother, Mrs. John B. Dymot, is still at Santa Monica, but expects to return in a short time.

An all day session will be held by the Ladies' Aid Society of the First Congregational church on Wednesday, at the home of Mrs. Walter Robb, at 1136 J street.

The Young People's Society of the Swedish Lutheran church will meet Thursday afternoon, September 13th, at the home of Mrs. J. A. Abrahamson, 2231 Tyler avenue. All are welcome.

The Young People's Society of the Swedish Lutheran church, corner of Yosemite and Voorman, will meet Thursday evening, September 13th, at 8 o'clock. All are welcome.

A. H. Brewster and wife and daughters, Misses Marjorie and Helen, left yesterday morning for a six weeks' visit with relatives and friends in Ohio and in the Eastern states. They expect to be accompanied home about November 1st by Mr. and Mrs. Martin Porter. Mrs. Brewster's father and mother, who will probably make their future home in this valley.

Mr. Martin Porter, Jr., of Illinois, Hawaiian Islands, is with their party on this trip and he also purposes making his home in California upon their return.

COUNTY SECRETARY OF Y. M. TO SPEAK

S. Warren Douglas Will Talk at Services in Park Today

"Selling Out Cheap" will be the topic of S. Warren Douglas, county secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association, who will speak at the meeting to be held in the courthouse park this afternoon.

The popularity which attended the first meeting of this month brings the promise of a large audience today to the comfort of the listeners is much enhanced by the fact that the talk will be given in the Y. M. C. A. building, but in the open air of the park. Two more park meetings will be held by the association this month at which Attorney Gallagher and Dr. H. O. Brocken will be the speakers.

The music will be under the direction of Rev. Shirley Shirley Shaw and a special musical program is in preparation. The choir of the Grace Methodist church will probably sing several selections.

PIONEER RESIDENT DIES IN THIS CITY

Mrs. Caroline L. Paddock, widow of Alexander Paddock, passed away yesterday at her home at 145 Yosemite Avenue. Mrs. Paddock had been a resident of California for 26 years. She was 87 years of age and a native of Minnesota. She was a member of the Y. M. C. A. and a devout Christian. No funeral arrangements have as yet been made.

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COALINGA VISITED BY ANOTHER LARGE FIRE

Barns Containing 1,200 Tons of Baled Hay Burn With Loss of \$35,000

COALINGA, Sept. 14.—Fire, supposed to be of incendiary origin, which started at 7:50 in the alley in the rear of several barns filled with baled hay, and owned by J. C. Mayhew, destroyed all the buildings and contents. They contained about 1,200 tons of baled hay, five carloads of grain, and thirty-two sets of harness. The loss is estimated at \$35,000, with insurance of \$2,500. The fire was gotten under control in about an hour, but the hay is still burning and will continue to smolder the balance of the night. The buildings were all frame ones, covered with corrugated iron, and burned like a furnace. The burning mass was so intensely hot that the firemen had difficulty in getting near the flames. The buildings cover an area of about 150 feet frontage. A brick fire wall had been built between one of the buildings and a Chinese house. This saved the Chinese from being burned out. No other buildings took fire, although they were in danger at times from flying sparks.

It is supposed that Coalinga has a fire-bug operating here, and it is generally believed now that the fire of last Sunday, which destroyed a portion of the restricted district, was also of incendiary origin. The fire originated in the alley, back of the barns, where the last few loads of baled hay had been piled up preparatory to being stored in the barn, and from this the fire was communicated to the buildings through the doorways and open windows.

PILES, PILES.
Protruding, bleeding and itching can be cured with S. B. Pile Remedy. Price 50c at Smith Bros' drug store.

ASPE FROG FARM IS TO START SOON NEAR TOWN OF PATTERSON

PATTERSON, Sept. 14.—The frog farm which William Aspe of Hotel Del Puerto is to start will soon be an actuality. A steamer due to arrive soon from Tahiti is bringing ten dozen frogs for a starter of a particular breed that it is intended to propagate. As soon as the steamer docks Mr. Aspe will go to the city and assist with their transfer to the railroad. They will be shipped at once to Patterson, where a picked crew of frog gardeners will get busy feeding them and making them contend with their new surroundings. It is expected that before many months the Aspe frog farm will have become as famous as the Cawington and Benson ostrich farms.

TURLOCK WOODMEN ENJOY DOVE FEAST

Hobo Social Is Held and Members Get Together for Purpose of Preparing for October Log-Rolling

TURLOCK, Sept. 14.—Last evening the Woodmen of the World of this place held what they called a "Hobo Social," the feature of which was a large Mulligan stew of doves that the various members had killed during the past week. The celebration was participated in by about sixty people, each dressed to represent some style of hobo, and the evening was spent in doing "stunts" accredited to real tramps. The program of the evening included music and songs by several local artists, and was a success in every way for which it was intended, that of getting the members together preparatory to the big Log Roll to be pulled off in October.

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PROGRESSIVE FACTION CONTROLS IN MERCED

Republican Convention Refuses to Endorse Taft; Johnson Commended

MERCED, Sept. 14.—Both the Republican and Democratic county conventions were held here today. New central committees were chosen and both committees organized. The Republican convention was marked by a one-sided conflict between the Taft and the Roosevelt factions, with the Bull Moose having all the best of things. In fact, the handful of Taft delegates were set upon and defeated at every turn, until finally they gave up all hope of having any voice in the convention and some of them headed by J. J. Buckley of Safford, left the hall. The Taft delegates, six in number, tried vainly to have the convention endorse the administration of President Taft, but each attempt was met by adverse rulings by the chair, and other action, so that the Taft men were made to sit down. On one motion to rescind a portion of a resolution endorsing the administration of Governor Johnson, a vote was taken, and the motion lost by a vote of 66 to 6.

The convention adopted a resolution endorsing Johnson's administration, and in this way Roosevelt was endorsed, but the name of no candidate was mentioned.

The Democrats maintained harmony throughout. The same officers of the central committee were re-elected, A. L. Sullivan remains chairman and J. E. Russell, secretary.

W. E. Norton of Merced, a strong Roosevelt man, was elected chairman of the Republican county central committee and F. J. Wilbur secretary.

The Republican committee is composed of twenty-five members, five from each supervisor district, while the Democratic committee has a membership of twenty-eight, five at large and ten women as honorary members.

KINGSBURG HAPPENINGS

KINGSBURG, Sept. 14.—Mrs. Dr. Gillespie entertained the members of her Sunday school class this afternoon at her pretty home on Draper street. There were eighteen children present out of a class of twenty. The little visitors enjoyed the afternoon playing games, and at 4 o'clock refreshments were served.

Miss Mabel Peterson, who has been spending the past year in Kingsburg, left Friday for her home in Chicago. Miss Della Fairgren left this morning to attend the state normal at San Jose.

The Kingsburg grammar school Monday with an enrollment of 250. C. O. Kern is visiting at his old home in Saskatchewan, Canada.

A corps of surveyors belonging to the state highway have been busy surveying from Selma to Delano and of course coming through Kingsburg.

COALINGA BAND TO GIVE LAST CONCERT

COALINGA, Sept. 14.—The final concert of the Coalinga band will be given Sunday evening. A special feature will be a solo by Mrs. Tom Crum. The concert will be given from the porch of the Rockwell building.

A New Principle in Complexion Treatment

(From Society World.)
Most creams are injurious when used habitually. They clog the pores and eventually form a permanent, soggy, stiff film which interferes with eliminative action and makes the skin sickly and puffy. There is an application—mercurized wax—which acts upon an entirely different principle. While perfectly harmless and contains active ingredients which work by absorption the dead and unhealthy matter in the pores. Thus it takes away from instead of adding to the complexion, differing in this respect from cosmetics. The result is a perfectly natural and healthy young complexion. Mercurized wax, procurable at any drug store (one ounce is sufficient), is applied at night like cold cream and washed off in the morning.

The correct principle in the treatment of wrinkles is to tighten the skin, which naturally firms out the lines. A face bath, remarkably effective in this direction, may be made by dissolving 1 ounce powdered axolite in 1-2 pint witch hazel.

Births, Deaths and Marriages in the San Joaquin Valley

BORN
CHESLEY—An Archel, September 13, 1912, to the wife of A. N. Chesley, a daughter.
MANN—In Lindsay, September 10, 1912, to the wife of C. G. Mann, a daughter.
CHAPMAN—In Fowler, September 17, 1912, to the wife of Ivan Chapman, a daughter.
SNODGRASS—In Porterville, September 12, 1912, to the wife of Julian Snodgrass, a son.

MARRIED
BUCKMASTER—In Riverdale, September 10, 1912, J. K. Buckmaster of Lindsay and Beatrice Year of Riverdale. They will reside at Lindsay.

DIED
MASCADO—In Turlock, September 13, 1912, Jose M. Mascado, aged 38 months. Death due to sunstroke. Funeral was held Saturday morning.

LICENSED TO WED.
GODINHO-NUNES—In Hanford, August 22, 1912, J. E. Godinho and Marie C. Nunes, 22, both of Hanford.
CHAVEIRO-MADRUGA—In Hanford, August 21, 1912, J. E. Chaveiro and Francisca L. Madruga, 26, both of Hanford.

RE-ARRANGED
RE-ARRANGED—In Visalia, August 21, 1912, J. E. Re-arranged and Francisca L. Madruga, 26, both of Hanford.

MODESTO GIRL IS DEAD IN HONOLULU

MODESTO, Sept. 14.—T. K. Beard has received word of the death of his daughter, Alice Beard, which occurred in Honolulu. She died Friday morning after a brief illness. She was a great religious worker and had given most of her life to the cause of humanity. The body will be shipped to Modesto for burial.

FOWLER W. C. T. U. WILL GIVE SOCIAL

Proceeds Will Be Applied to Purchase of drinking Fountains; Building Is Brisk; Civic Improvements

FOWLER, Cal. Sept. 14.—Ladies of the W. C. T. U. will give a lawn social for Tuesday evening on the new grounds of J. S. Maney and E. C. House. A fine musical program is being prepared by Mrs. E. M. Drury, and will be rendered from the front porch of the Maney home. The proceeds of the affair will be applied to the purchase of a new drinking fountain which the ladies are about to install in Commercial Park.

The engagement of Miss Belle Harris of Fowler to Floyd Pondergrass of Le Grand, was announced on Saturday last. Miss Harris is a graduate of the local high school.

A fine new bungalow is being erected in the Norris tract for E. E. Gutcombe. It is to be modern in every way. H. T. Humphreys of Fresno has the contract.

C. W. Beall is erecting a large two-story home on his acre in Scott's Villa Addition to Fowler. It is to be finished in the finest of material and will make a splendid home for the Beall family. The contract is in the hands of C. H. Men who is rushing the job to completion. In order that Mr. Beall may get settled before the winter weather sets in, Mr. Men also has under way, a neat bungalow on Merced street for Mrs. Norris.

Mr. Platt, vice president of this division of the S. P., was seen by some of Fowler's business men, today and stated that the electric bell for the Merced street crossing had been ordered, and as soon as it came the company would rush work on the crossing.

The grammar school will open Monday with a few extra teachers. The buildings have been undergoing a general overhauling and are in fine shape. The high school will not begin until Sept. 22.

A large crew of cement workers under the direction of Oscar Fredericks, are pouring a new cement walk around the high school block, also a cement curb.

The street grading crew, under supervision of Street Contractor M. Haynes, of Dinuba, are hard at work on the streets of Fowler. Seventh has a lot of crushed rock on it. The improvement of the streets has been a long and arduous task during the last week and now there are plenty of jack-holes.

O. L. Swearingen has returned from a two months' vacation spent in the southern part of the state. He will have an extensive exhibit at the Fresno County fair.

TO BEGIN WORK ON TULE RIVER BRIDGE

PORTERVILLE, Sept. 14.—Work starts next week on the new bridge over the Tule river. The site has been selected, over the old Alvin ford, near the new M. E. church at Globe. The work to be done at the present time is the construction of six concrete piers, before there is water in the river. Contracts for the construction of the superstructure will be let at the meeting of supervisors in October. The bridge will benefit upper river residents.

VISALIA PIONEER CALLED BY DEATH

VISALIA, Sept. 14.—Another break was made in the ranks of the Visalia Pioneers when Julius Levy, aged 78, died last evening. For over half a century Mr. Levy has been a familiar figure in this city, and he was known to almost every man, woman and child in the city.

By energy, thrift and determination he made for himself a name for himself, and continued in active life until about a year ago when a complication of ailments took him to his bed. From that illness he never recovered.

After coming to Visalia Mr. Levy married Mrs. Lora Mitchell with whom he lived happily for over fifty years. Four children of that union survive: Mrs. Lora Mitchell, Mrs. Lora Mitchell, Mrs. Lora Mitchell, and Mrs. Lora Mitchell.

He was a member since 1907, will have charge of the services.

Funeral services will be held at the Visalia Pioneer Printing Office.

PETITIONS FOR ROADS BEFORE SUPERVISORS

Dedicated Avenues Accepted in Number of Mapped Off Land Tracts

The supervisors have named L. C. Vermillion and L. W. Say as viewers of the Frank Smith road, and H. H. Hance and J. C. Johnson on the C. L. Hodge road, to report at the next meeting.

The Stahl road in from the south corner of sections 8 and 9, 16-23, north one-half mile, east and north as much. This road in district 18 is to accommodate hauling of crops to market and gravel through a well improved territory. The Hodge road in the same district is through the south half of 23-14-22, commencing at the center of the Mitchell road as a convenience to school children in connecting existing east and west roads.

Viewers H. H. Hance and C. C. Johnson reported on the Arthur Andrews road in section 23-14-21 and in part across the road. Cost of road \$200 for grading and filling. Award of damages \$150, with \$150 of this to H. N. Walker and Z. L. Livers for 1.8 acres.

Dedications of roads have been accepted by the adoption of tract maps as follows:

District 1—Roads in subdivisions of sections 21 and 28-13-17 of Fresno river irrigated Farms tract, also in 25-13-17.

District 2—Dadson-Dry Realty Company tract No. 1 of streets, avenues and alleys, also in Van Ness Heights and in Graham townsite.

District 3—Roads on Sunnyvale place, adjoining the Country Club grounds.

ACCEPTANCE CERTAIN OF PAVILION BONDS

Bids to Finish Construction Will Be Asked for Tomorrow Evening

Subject to the receipt of a certified reply by the city clerk to two requests for additional information and the passage of a resolution, State & Co. of Los Angeles have informed the city authorities that their attorney will advise the acceptance of the \$48,000 pavilion playground bonds and to them under a premium of \$1681. The information sought is as to the present total bonded indebtedness of the city, and whether it is under the percentage limit as to property assessment valuation, whether the ballots at the special election conformed with the directions for them in the resolutions for the election, and lastly that the board pass a resolution authorizing the lithographed signature of Treasurer Hickman to the printed bonds. All these conditions will be acquiesced in, and according to Mayor Snow he is in certain of the acceptance of the bonds that at the board meeting tomorrow evening bids under the adopted plans to do the contract work necessary to complete the pavilion will be advertised for, the delays thus far experienced in the sale of the bonds having been much longer than had been expected.

Facts About Your Teeth

TOLD BY
Drs. Free, Carmichael and Free

The Price of Dental Work is Not the Most Essential Feature

In having dental work done it must be remembered that the essential thing is to secure work of highest quality. The price is not to be considered for good work is cheap at any price and poor work will prove the most expensive because it will not endure.

Our prices are not the lowest. We do not advertise low prices because we can not afford to do the kind of work that must be done when the price is low.

Experienced dentists who have been selected because of their skill and knowledge of dentistry are employed by us. These dentists are very conscientious. The work done by them will last.

You can not afford to have your work done by dentists who do not thoroughly understand their work or who are not backed by reputations and experience. The fact that we have been established in Fresno for 10 years and that we have our regular patients is the highest testimony that can be given as to our services and the satisfaction and service that our dentistry gives.

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Artificial Teeth Just Like Natural Teeth.
Our Ayco method of replacing missing teeth with artificial teeth is very successful. If there are just two sound roots left in the mouth we can fit an entire set of artificial teeth that will give entire satisfaction. They will be as comfortable as natural teeth and will give good service. If your teeth are in poor condition and many of them are missing, you will be much interested in this new method of replacing teeth. We have had great success with this method as our experienced dentists take the greatest care to see that the teeth are properly placed and fit as they should. When this is done artificial teeth give perfect service. They are in no way to be confused with the old-fashioned removable false teeth. Artificial teeth are securely fastened to the natural teeth and are not removed.

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News From Central California

DEMOCRATS OF KINGS COMMEND CANDIDATES

Platform Endorses All From Wilson to Short as Worthy of Their Support

HANFORD, Sept. 14.—With between 50 and 60 of the 84 delegates present, the Kings county Democratic convention was called to order in the evening at 7 o'clock this morning by Chairman Charles King of the county central committee.

The convention, the first under the new primary system, was a busy one, and progressiveness was its keynote. W. J. Webber, former labor union man from Kings county, was selected temporary chairman, and Miss Mildred L. Richmond, secretary. A. D. Driver was made assistant secretary. The organization was made permanent and the business proceeded harmoniously and enthusiastically.

The convention refrained from drafting an elaborate program, deeming an unequivocal endorsement of the national platform sufficient. A strong set of resolutions, however, endorsing the national, congressional, assembly and county candidates of the party was drawn by the committee on platform and resolutions and adopted.

After declaring the Democratic to be the real progressive party, the platform among other things, contains the following:

"That this convention endorses the candidacy of Governor Woodrow Wilson and Governor Thomas H. Marshall for President and Vice President.

"That the nomination of Denver S. Church by the Democratic electors for Congress from this district receives our hearty commendation and endorsement as he is progressive and capable of representing this congressional district most heartily if elected.

"That we do most earnestly endorse the candidacy of J. V. Guterson, Democratic nominee for the assembly from this district, and recommend him to the consideration of voters regardless of party.

"We also endorse the candidacy of James McClellan in the second superior judicial and A. E. Grift in the fifth superior judicial district.

"We endorse the candidacy of Hon. M. L. Short for election as superior judge of Kings county."

The officers of the new county central committee are: Charles King, chairman; W. J. Webber, vice chairman; A. D. Driver, secretary and M. P. Truxter, treasurer.

SERIES OF DANCES PLANNED BY BAND

PORTERVILLE, Sept. 14.—Members of the Porterville band have decided upon a series of Saturday night dances to be held during the fall and winter.

Modern Lochinvar at Crows Landing Uses Auto for Elopement

NEWMAN, Sept. 14.—Walter Knishes eloped with the daughter of a local farmer, but used an auto instead of a horse and carriage to escape with his bride, Miss Mable Maye, taking the other leading role. On Tuesday morning Miss Maye announced that she was going down town for a few moments. When Mr. Knishes appeared with his machine and whisked her away to San Jose where they were made one by one. They returned to Crows Landing to receive the parental blessing the same day.

RECEPTION GIVEN HUGHSON TEACHERS

Mrs. Date Was Hostess at Pleasant Function: New Houses Being Built: News Happenings

HUGHSON, Sept. 14.—Mrs. Date gave an informal reception to the teachers both of the high and grammar schools last evening at her home at 1111 Highland avenue. Games, music and candy pulling was the order, and at the close of the reception Mrs. Date presented each teacher with a box of the candy just made.

Mr. C. H. Baskett, son Ralph and daughter, Bonnie, will leave for Phoenix, Arizona, Monday. Miss Bonnie Baskett will follow as soon as he can close up business affairs, and will make Arizona their permanent home.

Mr. J. V. Date, the hotel and real estate dealer, will leave for a much needed rest in a few days. He has been confined closely to business for three years and will take a vacation.

J. F. Devoes, has bought the Miller ranch one mile south of town and will move his family into the Miller home early next week. Mr. Devoes is a practical farmer from the Sanger district and we gladly welcome him to this rapidly growing section.

It is to be added to the list of business places in Hughson. Four more houses are now in course of construction, one carpenter shop and three new residences.

The Turnkey canal continues to furnish water for those who wish to irrigate this late in the season. Many ranches are already harvesting the fall cutting of alfalfa.

Eight residences and the Advent church were yesterday hurried up with electricity and last night the east side of town put on city lights much to the surprise of the people in other parts of Hughson.

The proceeds of which are to be devoted to the band treasury. Music for the dances will be furnished by the band boys.

BIG FOUR ROAD WILL DELAY CONSTRUCTION

Double Force Will Be Put Out Soliciting the Required \$50,000

TULARE, Sept. 14.—Assurances were given today by officials of the Big Four Electric railway that notwithstanding the restrictions placed on the promotion of the road by the state railroad commission, the project will go through.

While the road will be unable to start construction work next Monday as planned, officers are making the best of the situation. Taking advantage of the situation, they are making the best of the situation.

Investors, step work taken today in the doubling of the stock sales. The promoter, Frank Avery, expressed confidence today that it will require but a short campaign to bring sufficient revenue into the coffers of the company to allow it to go ahead with the construction and equipment of the line in accordance with the recent orders of the commission, which stipulate that \$50,000 must be accumulated in the sale of stock before further indebtedness shall be incurred.

CLOVIS NEWS NOTES

CLOVIS, Sept. 14.—Mr. Cartwright, of Cartwright and Kearns has moved with his family from Fresno and will occupy Mrs. Cole's house, corner of Third St. and Pollock avenue.

Rev. H. H. Wilson of the Christian church, Fresno, has been spending some days in Clovis, as the guest of J. H. Kennerly.

Mrs. L. E. Weldon has returned with her little daughter from a stay of several weeks in Santa Cruz and Alameda.

Robert Weldon of Watts Valley is the guest of his brother, City Clerk, L. E. Weldon, this week.

Prof. L. W. Harvey, superintendent of the public schools of the Union High School District, will make his rounds this evening in his automobile.

Mrs. M. J. Hile of the grammar school has also invested in a two passenger runabout, which she is learning to operate.

Roy Atkinson has opened a barber shop in DeWitt Arcade.

Chas. Edgemoor of the grammar school and family have arrived and are occupying one of the Mason cottages.

John N. Molheux, teacher of mathematics in the high school arrived Thursday and is located at the Alexandria.

Mrs. James Henry and daughter, from Illinois, arrived during the week and will occupy the Tucker house on Pleasant avenue. Mary Henry will teach in the high school.

R. E. Longly and E. W. Pollock of Seattle are registered at the Hobbit. D. J. Shishmanian of Fresno, was a Clovis visitor this week.

Dr. C. C. Walker and wife of Fresno, are week end visitors at the Hobbit.

Miss Anna Hemmingson of the grammar school will arrive at the Hobbit Saturday, for the winter.

Miss Maud Qualls of Sanger, came Friday for her work in the grammar school and will room at the Alexandria.

Oliver Wilcox in building a fine modern home in Stanford addition. E. F. E. Bouchard broke ground Thursday for an up-to-date bungalow home in east Clovis. He will build two other cottages to rent.

Mrs. Caroline Coleman has purchased of Frank Drury, lot 27 block 23 of Clovis, with house. She already owned the vacant lot adjoining and will improve both for a home.

James Eary has sold his house and half acre lot east of town to Henry Rose. Mr. Eary and family will start on Monday for their old home in Illinois.

Mrs. L. W. Gibson left Monday for his old home in Springfield, Mo. to attend a family reunion.

Mrs. Elmer Morrish of Berkeley, spent Wednesday and Thursday with her sister, Mrs. James Turner. Her little son Alfred, who has been with Mrs. Turner some week returned with her.

Miss Myrtle Proctor of Toll House will attend the high school and will be at the home of L. W. Harvey, Miss Proctor's friend of Red Bay will room at Mr. Clark's while attending high school.

Harry Rutledge of Berkeley visited his parents here, for a few days last week.

COALINGA SCHOOLS WILL OPEN MONDAY

Enrollment Will Be Larger Than Ever; Additional Room Provided; Grounds and Buildings Given Repair

COALINGA, Sept. 14.—The Sunset and Bulk street schools will open Monday. Indications point to an increased enrollment over last year. All of the teachers have arrived home from their vacations. The first day will be devoted to assignments to classes and registration. During the summer vacation extensive improvements have been made to the grounds and buildings, additional rooms have been provided and the buildings painted and otherwise improved. The work of connecting the buildings with the sewer system has not been completed, but will be the next week. Several new teachers have been added to the faculty.

Japanese in Hanford Picks 515 Trays of Grapes; Earns \$12.88

HANFORD, Sept. 14.—No better record at grape picking has ever been made in Kings county, as far as can be learned, than that made by a young Japanese on the George Kats-back ranch yesterday.

The special instance referred to was one wherein a Jap picked 515 trays and at 2 1/2 per tray, he made \$12.88 for the day's work. Thirteen hundred trays were picked on 12 acres.

Not only did this Jap make an exceptionally marvelous record for speed and endurance, but he was a very efficient worker. He averaged an average of 101 trays each quarter hour at 2 o'clock.

AUSTRIAN NOBILITY GUESTS AT MERCED

Speak Words of Praise for Yosemite Valley and Predict Fame for City and State on Account of It

MERCED, Sept. 14.—Professor Dr. Hammer and Professor Dr. Trautnitz, of Vienna, Austria, were in Merced today, guests of the Hotel Captain. They are delegates to the health congress to be held in Washington and had just concluded a trip to the Yosemite Valley. They were shown the canal system, the big and other fruit orchards, and the wineries. Both distinguished visitors expressed great admiration for the Yosemite, and wondered at its grandeur and beauty.

"We have both been through the Alps and have visited the most celebrated scenic spots of Europe, but never have we seen anything so grand, so beautiful, to look upon, so inspiring as the Yosemite Valley," said Professor Dr. Hammer. "I predict that your little city of Merced will become one of the most prosperous cities in the West, by reason of being favored with such a wonderful natural garden of beauty at its door as the great Yosemite Valley."

With pleasure and admiration at the famous spots in the Yellowstone Park, but words could not express our vain endeavor to comprehend the Yosemite Valley. We were bathed to leave."

The Austrians have been in the United States about one month and have visited all the chief and points of interest in the west. They will go from Merced to Chicago and thence on east to New York, and then to Washington to attend the International Health Congress session.

Speaking of Merced's climate, the visitors said that it was very good, a little warm just now, but not oppressive. They said they had visited many other places this summer and had been troubled with the heat. "Not so here," they said. "This heat is healthful. It is not oppressive. The people of this city should not complain of this climate. They should remember that millions of people in this country, would be to exchange their climate for that of Merced. You see, we are wearing our coats and vests and we are not uncomfortable."

PUPILS WILL ERECT THEIR OWN SCHOOL

Manual Training Class to Erect Building With Material Supplied by Board: Schools Crowded

PORTERVILLE, Sept. 14.—At a meeting of the faculty members and the board of education of the Union High School, held last evening, the decision was reached to begin upon the erection of a temporary training structure at the high school at once, as a place of relief from the overcrowding in the building. Plans have been drawn for a frame building 100 by 40 feet in size, which will contain two study rooms, a recreation room and a small laboratory for the agricultural courses. The district will furnish the material and the manual training students will do the carpenter work. The building will be constructed as cheaply as possible and still keep out the weather. As the high school is so crowded that classes are being held in the hall, work is to be started with the least possible delay.

S. P. WILL BUILD EXTRA SIDETRACKS

Storage Room for Orange Shipments to Be Increased by Company in Yards at Porterville

PORTERVILLE, Sept. 14.—In preparation for the orange season, the Southern Pacific railroad has announced the construction of a half mile or more of additional storage sidetracks at the local freight yards, upon which work is to be started immediately. Permission to cross Olive street by these tracks has been asked of the street committee of the city council.

Members of the city's official family believe this will be a good time to settle an old score with the Southern Pacific. Some time since the railroad people closed two streets through the business district, forcing them off from the rail to avoid a box suit. Now it is planned to make the opening of these two thoroughfares the condition upon which the permit to use Olive street will be granted.

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SCHOOLS IN KINGS TO BEGIN MONDAY

HANFORD, Sept. 14.—The schools of Kings county will open Monday with the first day of the fall Monday morning, and in Hanford at the high and grammar schools, over 1,000 have already registered. Prof. T. J. Rossman of the high school met the teachers and janitors today and courses were assigned and acquaintances were made.

NEWSPAPER CHANGE OCCURS IN TULARE

TULARE, Sept. 14.—By purchasing the last interest in the Daily Tulare Record from Mrs. E. F. Van Allen, who was his former partner, H. A. Charters is now sole owner of the evening sheet. The deal was made public yesterday evening.

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Today's Reminder of What's Going On At Kutner's Tomorrow

Notice

—Have you a charge account at Kutner's? If not, why not? Call at our Mariposa street store, office in rear, and make arrangements for opening one now.

Phone Exchange 3

KUTNER'S

—Fit your new Fall Suit over a Royal Worcester Corset.

New Flannels

—We have the most complete line of flannels to be seen in Fresno; every kind and pattern that you want.

—Beautiful serpentine and Japanese crepes at 15c yard.

—Pretty kimono flannels at 12 1/2c yard.

—And hundreds of others for your selection. Come and see them.



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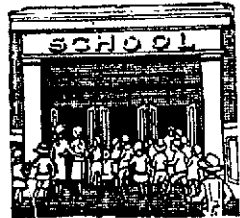
—Write for a copy of our new fall catalog—An interesting book of fashion—Copies sent on request. Send your friends' names in, too. We will be pleased to send them a copy.

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Blankets for Winter

—Kutner's carry an extensive line of blankets in all sizes and prices. We have a good line of blankets at \$5.00, and others as low as \$2.25. We will be pleased to show you these when you are in Monday.

\$22.50 For Exquisite New Silk Dresses For Fall



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- Primer, State Series, 22c
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- First Reader, State Series 22c
- Lead Pencils, each, 1c
- Second Reader, State Series, 23c
- Lead Pencils, 2 for 5c and 5c each.
- Third Reader, State Series, 30c
- Crayolas, box 8, 5c
- Fourth Reader, State Series, 35c
- Crayolas, box 16, 10c
- Fifth Reader, State Series, 35c
- Pen Holder with Pen, 5c
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- Ink and Pencil Eraser, 5c
- Speller No. 2, State, 20c
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- Primer of Hygiene, State 25c

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- Advanced Geography, 75c
- Lunch Boxes, 10c
- Advanced Arithmetic, 33c
- Collapsible Drinking Cups, 10c
- Brief History of U. S., State, 65c
- Civics, State Series, 45c
- Paint Brushes, each, 5c
- Writing Books, State Series, each, 5c
- Composition Books, 5c and 10c each.
- Binder Paper, 20 sheets, 5c
- Blotters, Free.

Crockery

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- Goods at a big reduction—
- 15c Aluminum drinking cups for school children 7c
- 15c Chopping knives 8c
- 15c Dover egg beaters 8c
- 20c Tin flour sifters 12c
- 20c 12 qt. Tin XXX milk pails 14c
- 25c Aluminum tea balls 15c
- 75c 14-qt. XXX Tin milk pails 40c
- 90c 4-Tine header forks 50c
- 75c 14-Tine steel bow rakes 60c
- \$1.50 Food choppers \$1.10
- 25c Electric Light Shade, in colors and fancy designs, 15c
- 25c Scrub Brush, 19c
- 25c Whisk Broom, 19c
- 25c Small Night Lamp, complete, 19c
- 35c Vinegar or Oil Bottle 29c
- 40c White and blue Decorated Salt Boxes, 29c
- 90c Set of six Oatmeal Bowls in white and gold, 78c
- \$1.00 Brown Daisy Floor Duster and Polisher, 79c
- \$1.20 dozen Heavy Glass Tumblers, 95c
- \$1.60 large Decorated Jardiniere, \$1.19
- \$2.50 Casserole set, consisting of large casserole in nickel-plated frame, two medium size bowls and six custard cups, \$1.95

Writing Paper

- Whiting's high class writing paper, new shaped envelopes. Price 60c box.
- Whiting's box paper, with rough edge envelopes to match, 60c box.
- Pineapple paper, with neat gold edge. Price 50c box.
- Highland linen paper, nice quality. Price 15c box.

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Charmeuse Gowns

—Various in black, navy blue, taupe and white—they are of the rich satin quality with a soft sheen—their skirts give expression to some of the most graceful draperies yet—either crossed over in front or gathered up in back by a row of buttons.

—Some have the large Directoire revers of soft lace—others show the inevitable little touch of old tapestry, of fashion's latest whim and their conceptions of the becoming Robespierre and Empress.

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Boys Who Need

New School Suits



—Navy blue and black. The one style is a fine diagonal cloth with braid bound cutaway coat, whose raised waistline in back and cuff seams are accentuated by tiny braid trimmed onsets of satin.

—Another style is of white, fashioned after an ultra style English walking suit, with slanted flap pockets and an ingeniously fashioned back of coat that is half empire, half a straight panel. The effect is very fetching. Many other styles as well.

—For an inexpensive suit for school we have Norfolk styles with 2 pair pants at \$4.50. They come in the new chevrons, serges, etc. But if you desire a little better suit we have some dandy styles up to \$12.00.

—Hats to match any of these suits, \$1.25 and \$1.50 each.

—A boy likes to wear a belt and we are showing a nice line at 25c each.

—We have a good line of boys' shirts at 50c and some shirts that are slightly soiled for 35c. These are regular 50c values.



Fashion Notes of

Autumn Suitings

The matter-of-fact blue serges and chevrons show the strong tendency toward diagonal and basket weaves, but in a new form.

—Mixed suitings in two-toned effects show a curiously beautiful small check in black-and-tan or black-and-king's blue. The new two-toned diagonals come in lively shades of green, brown and burgundy.

—One of the smartest of the new suitings is a dark-colored broadcloth with indistinct white stripes.

Girls' Corsets

—For the growing girl and young lady we have a splendid \$1.00 model Royal Worcester Corset. Our corset saleswoman will be pleased to show them to you.

Exclusive

Gowns for

—Evening or party wear; most of them reproductions of the great Paris house; nothing more beautiful than these gowns has ever yet been seen in Fresno.

—One charming gown is of wistaria charmeuse, with embroidered chiffon for the bodice and has the new panier drapery. Price \$50.00.

—Many chiffon party dresses for misses; new fall styles; priced from \$25.00 up. A big range.

Smart Suits

At \$25.00

—Start the boy in right! You know a good suit, a smart fit and polished shoes give "self confidence and bearing" to the man; the boy is just the same. —Good practical clothes are his encouragement and foster the seeds of a just, personal pride that nine cases out of ten is the inspiration to "head" the class.

Misses' Mackinaw

Coats and Hats

—The Mackinaws are ideal winter coats for storm or shine. In knee length and of smart gun club check, with hats to match. Price \$12.50

New Black Suitings for

Fall Are Unpacked

—Almost every fabric has the rough finish and diagonal and basket weaves are prominent. There are a number of delightful novelties among the various serges, chevrons, Bedford cords, whipcords and Zibelines, which begin at \$1.25, up to \$2.25.

—We have exercised our usual care in their selection, so that it is impossible for you to make an unwise choice.

Frocks for 2 to

6 Year Olds Have

Small Prices

—For the wee girlie we have a nice line of frocks at 50c—plaid gingham dresses that will give hard wear, 65c.

—Smart Russian dresses of striped galatea, 79c

—Splendid tub dresses of striped galatea—sailor style—price, \$1.25.

—Dresses of percale, \$1.95.

—All wool navy serge dresses—simply made, price \$3.45.

—Sailor collar dress of blue striped galatea—practical and becoming—\$1.60.

—Imported shepherd check dresses—attractively trimmed, \$2.25.

—Black and white shepherd check cotton worsted dresses, \$2.95.

—The latest mentioned dress is for the growing girl and makes a very becoming school dress.



Rich Velvets

—Fashion says that English velvets and corduroys will be extensively worn this season. And Kutner's are well supplied for your requirements. Here you will find the very newest shades in velvets, velveteens and corduroys, at the following prices:

- Velvets, \$1.00 yard.
- Corduroys, 75c and \$1.50.
- Velveteens at 50c yard.

Try Kutner's For These

—Jersey Top Silk Petticoats— all colors—\$3.95.

—Women's Wool knit skirts—knee length—75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50.

Children Are Sure to Need

School Handkerchiefs

- Hemstitched handkerchiefs of cotton lawn—2c each.
- Fancy corner embroidered lawn handkerchiefs at 5c each.
- Children's bordered handkerchiefs—3 for 25c.
- 15c embroidered linen lawn handkerchiefs at 12 1/2c each.

Fall Underwear for Men

- Medium weight cotton union suits, \$1.25.
- Extra heavy cotton fleeced lined union suits, \$1.75
- Heavy ribbed shirts and drawers, 50c each garment.
- Cotton and wool mixture shirts and drawers, \$1.00 garment.

School Shoes at Special

Prices—Tripping Out Merrily

—The sale of school shoes has proved very welcome to our customers and we are continuing it for Monday.

Boys' Shoes

Girls' Shoes

\$3.00 values	.....	\$2.50	\$3.00 values	.....	\$2.65
\$2.50 values	.....	\$1.98	\$3.50 values	.....	\$2.95
\$2.00 values	.....	\$1.85	\$2.50 values	.....	\$1.98
\$1.95 values	.....	\$1.25	\$3.00 values	.....	\$2.50
\$3.50 values	.....	\$2.95	\$1.95 values	.....	\$1.75

New Goods for Hair Decoration

—For the girl who wears her hair braided we have the cutest little barrettes at 15c each.

—And a host of miniature barred barrettes in various shapes at 25c.

—Large barrettes—all new fall styles 25c each.

—And dainty gold braided bandeaux with gold lace and headed effect—price 50c each.



Parasols 1/2 Price

—We are clearing the entire balance of our summer parasols at just half their marked prices —A lovely assortment to select from.

Laces

—German Torchon linen laces and insertions, 5c yard—wide and narrow widths.

Pony Hose

for Girls

—The strongest and most durable stockings made for boys' and girls' school wear; easy on the feet; fast dye and give exceptionally long wear. Tans, whites and blacks, at 25c pair. All sizes for school children.

Fownes Gloves for All Women

- Long evening gloves of kid—in black and white and all colors—price \$3.50.
- 2-button, pure kid—Fowne's famous Eugenie branded gloves, \$2.00 pair.
- Smart walking gloves for tailored suits—tan—Fowne's make, \$1.25.

Autumn Brides Would Rejoice

in These Table Linens

- And you know Kutner's linens are always dependable.
- Damask tea sets, hemstitched and scalloped, \$4.50 the set.
- Plain satin Damask for art squares, extra heavy quality, 72 inches wide, \$1.50 per yard.
- 2-yd. squares Irish Damask—full standard quality, \$5.00 each.
- Kutner's dollar Damask, 70 inches 10 beautiful designs to select from. The best Damask sold in Fresno, for \$1.00 per yard.

New Silk Petticoats \$1.98

—Very neat styles—of messaline silk—cut nice and full with deep accordion pleated flounce—A big range of colors to select from, including green, garnet, gray, navy—They are exceptional values at the price—\$1.98.

Silk Stockings 95c

—Kutner's guaranteed silk hose for women is equal to most \$1.50 silk hose, and if you have already bought some you know just what splendid values they are. We have them in all the wanted colors. Try a few pairs. You will like them. Price 95c pair.

Sweater

Coats \$7.50

—Cont style sweater coats; English belted effect, with "Ruff" neck; come in cardinal, oxford and white. Price \$7.50.

—A splendid line of children's sweaters from \$1.75 up; all sizes; in gray, reds, whites and blues.

Linen Napkins

- Hemstitched tea napkins, 16x16, \$2.50 per dozen.
- Large dinner napkins; all linen, at \$2.50 per dozen.
- 25 inch dinner napkins; all linen; heavy quality, at \$3.25 per dozen.
- Plain satin damask napkins, 3-4 size; extra quality, at \$4.50 per dozen.
- Mercedized napkins; large size; finished ready for use, at \$1.50 per dozen.



Distinctive

Millinery

—"High style," but not high price. —The fads for this year's wear are charming in their warm red shades. The new blues and browns and greens are lovely, too. Price \$1.95.

—Very popular are the new sailor shape black velvet hats, and they are moderately priced, too. We have some as low as \$1.50, others \$2.15 and \$2.50.

—Our \$5.00 line of trimmed hats are very chic. There's a style for everybody and surely the price is within the reach of all, of course if you want a higher priced hat we can please you in that, too. We have some very smart reproductions of expensive models.

—We trim and make over hats, too. Call and see us about yours. It will pay you to.

Needed

Notions

- Completeness of look is one feature of Kutner's notion department.
- 10c cubé pins, 6c.
- 5c hooks and eyes, 3c.
- 5c thimbles, 3c.
- 25c colored bordered handkerchiefs, 19c.
- 5c hold-thread needles, 3c.
- 25c belt pins, 10c.
- 10c braid pins, 6c.
- 10c pearl buttons, 7c.
- Pins, 1c paper.

Fresno Real Estate and Building

COUNTRY PROPERTY IS GIVEN BOOST BY SALES

Sycamore Ranch Tract Brings in \$100,000 in Less Than Three Months

Company Formed Here to Put Bullard Tract of 7,200 Acres on the Market

Country property was given a boost during the week by the announcement from G. P. Wells, general manager of Murray, Inc., that the company had sold nearly \$100,000 worth of Sycamore ranch lands in the past three months. The tract was put on the market the latter part of May and the sales agents have met with success on all sides. This property has been brought before the public in all parts of California and in many of the Eastern states with the pleasing result as announced by Wells. Recently a company was formed for the purpose of putting the Bullard

BUILDING RECORD OF THE PAST WEEK

Value of permits for week ending September 14	\$11,385
Value of permits for week ending September 7	\$22,020
Value of permits for August	\$234,611
Value of permits for year to date	1,263,455
Value of permits for 1911	1,675,915
Number of permits for week ending September 14	12
Number of permits for week ending September 7	18
Number of permits for August	154
Number of permits for year to date	493
Number of permits for 1911	709

tract on the market. This is the Carline-Saunders Company, which will open its offices at 1840 Tulare street tomorrow morning. The company will be incorporated shortly. Carline and Saunders hail from the Middle West and they expect to go east of the Rockies and bring in many settlers to locate on the Bullard lands.

The tract contains 7,200 acres, and the soil is said to be adaptable for oranges, peaches, apricots, plums, figs and grapes.

T. F. Saunders is well known here, and has been active as general manager of the Fresno Irrigated Farms Company, who established the town of Kernan, and is one of the best known men in Fresno county.

N. E. Carline has been in this country for 3 1/2 years, coming here from Aberdeen, S. D., where he was general manager and publisher of the Dakota Farmer, an agriculture newspaper. Mr. Carline has also been identified with the Fresno Irrigated Farms Company, and was instrumental in selling \$500,000 worth of this property.

PLANS SUBMITTED FOR NEW HOME OF ELKS

Building Committee to Meet About October 1 to Discuss Structure

Lodge Wants Roessler to Build on His Lots on Tulare Street

Plans have been submitted for the new home of the Fresno Lodge of Elks on Tulare street, between K and L streets, and these are now in the hands of the building committee, of which George Post is chairman. Post stated yesterday that the committee had not held a meeting during the vacation months but would get together about October 1 to go over the plans.

The Elks own a strip of business property, 75 by 135 feet, on the alley facing Tulare street. The new Roessler-Chandler building is in the course of construction across the alley. Adjoining the Elks' property is a strip 75 by 125 feet, facing Tulare street, owned by William Roessler. Members of the building committee of the lodge are making overtures to Roessler to have plans drawn up and start work immediately on a business building on his lots. The owner is not inclined to build at the present time and for this reason the Elks are holding back a few weeks in an effort to convince Roessler that to build now will increase the value of Tulare street property and make that block an ornament to the city.

At present the Elks' lots are occupied by a blacksmith shop, real estate office and a small store and the Roessler property is covered by an open air moving picture house. Post declared he will get the building committee together as soon as possible in order to go over the plans already submitted. He stated that the committee expects to get Roessler to build on his lots at the same time the new home of the Elks is going up.

REAL ESTATE MEN GO TO CONVENTION

George B. Hibbard, secretary of the Fresno Realty Exchange, announced yesterday that a meeting of the exchange members had been called for early this week to take up the question of sending delegates to the annual convention at Los Angeles of the State Realty Federation. The convention opens October 12 and lasts until the 15th. It is stated that several local dealers will attend the sessions as individuals.

PLANS COMPLETED FOR NEES' SCHOOL

Plans for the Nees Colony school-house have been completed by A. C. Swartz & Son, and construction is expected to start shortly. The building will be three stories in height, modern in every particular, including steam heating apparatus and a special system of ventilation.

Fruit Pickers' Tally Tags at Republican Job Printing Office.

CITY PROPERTY IS IN DEMAND; MANY SALES MADE

Bungalows Are Sought in All Residence Sections of the City

Forty Acres of Improved Land Sell for \$9,000; Raw Land Bought

Buying and selling of city property was brisk during the week, and all dealers report that residence lots and bungalows are in demand. Fall business is expected to show a great deal of activity in both city and country property.

J. B. Daly reports the sale of two lots and a modern bungalow at 1518 Lucerne lane to Martin Power. The deal was consummated for Elizabeth A. Wagner and the price was \$3200.

J. D. Morgan sold a new bungalow on Church avenue, near Olive, to D. S. Canny, but the price was not given out by Sibley, Higginbotham and Bell, who made the deal.

The same firm reports the sale of two lots in Earlham to Mrs. Lingle. The former owner is M. Buies. This firm also sold three lots in Glenwood addition, the prices ranging from \$150 to \$200.

A house and two lots on L street, near Kern, were purchased by Fred Tomlin for \$5500. Sibley, Higginbotham and Bell made the sale. Two lots on Iowa avenue, near First street, were disposed of by the same company for \$750.

Stebbins and company report the following sales for the past few days:

Two lots in the Madison tract to Rollin A. Pickford by Louise Holmes for \$750.

Three lots at the corner of Angus and Washington to A. B. McAlpine by Sarah C. Crane for \$1400.

H. H. Holland sold two lots in East Fresno to Mrs. R. C. Lawrence and R. E. Gammel purchased two lots in the same tract through Stebbins and company.

George Burkhead and wife disposed of a tract of one acre in Arden Heights to William Slicker for \$1500. The purchaser will have plans drawn immediately for the erection of a modern bungalow.

The Sunset Realty Company sold a house and one lot on Van Ness avenue for Mrs. Fred Leffen to J. Goodrich. The price was \$2000.

The same company sold a new bungalow on Harvey avenue to J. J. Farmer for \$2000. H. M. Durl is the former owner and he immediately purchased two lots on Lewis avenue for \$500. These are vacant, but will be improved immediately with a modern bungalow.

G. W. Wilkinson sold two lots and a new bungalow on McKinley avenue to Mrs. M. Morton for \$2400. The Sunset company made the deal and also sold two lots in Arlington Heights to Barry Allen for \$800 and new house at McKinley and Park avenues for \$3000.

The Dodson-Orr Realty company reports the sale of forty acres of improved land in section 22, township 10 and range 22 for \$9000. F. N. Wright was the purchaser and the land was sold by Arthur Shiger, who has bought raw land in Madera county, near Hierden. He secured eighty acres for almost the same amount received for the improved tract of forty acres. He paid \$2500 for the raw property. Wright's forty acres are set out in orchard trees and vines, and is considered good property.

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A motorcycle police patrol system is to be inaugurated in Fargo, N. D. Officers will patrol all sections of the city.

There are 500 motorcycleists in the province of Manitoba, Canada.

Howard L. Cole, of Jackson, Michigan, is making a vacation jaunt from there to Baltimore, Md., on his motorcycle. He reports a fine trip.

A new motorcycle club has been organized in Yakima, Wash. It will be affiliated with the P. A. M.

Five additional motorcycle clubs have recently affiliated with the federation. They are the clubs in York, Pa.; Cripple Creek, Colo.; Tucuman, Argentina; and the State Club of Albuquerque, New Mexico.

A motorcycle run to Noblesville, Ind., and return has been achieved by the newly organized Indianapolis Motorcycle club.

TULARE STREET LOTS NEAR M BRING \$13,400

Business Property Is Rated at \$260 Per Front Foot, Showing Big Gain

Thos. Lynch Sells Two Lots to A. D. Green as Site for Brick Building

Tulare street property is worth \$260 per front foot as a site for a business building.

This price was established during the week when Thomas Lynch sold 64 feet on the alley between M and N streets to A. D. Green for \$12,400. Green will have plans drawn up immediately for the erection of a modern two-story brick building to be leased for stores. When Lynch bought the lots at M and Tulare streets he paid \$12,000 for the corner, which is 150 by 150 feet. He sold two lots to Green at the rate of \$260 per front foot. The value was \$30 at the time Lynch made the purchase, and the sale to Green shows that business property in that section has increased \$150 per front foot. This is considered a remarkable gain and one that stamps Tulare street as part of the coming business district.

Another deal in city lots, which are to be held as a site for business buildings, was consummated during the week when Sibley, Higginbotham & Bell made a sale of 2 1/2 lots on L street between Ventura and Mono streets for a little over \$3000. The names of the parties were withheld.

Another sale of business property was made by William Kahrlman for a San Francisco man, W. D. Crichton, the attorney, was the purchaser and the lots are located at the corner of F and I streets. The site covers five lots and the price was \$4250 cash, or at the rate of \$850 a lot. Crichton is having plans drawn for the immediate erection of a large store building, which will cover the entire space of 125 by 150 feet, and will be occupied mostly by Japanese tenants.

The sale of this property and the proposed erection of the brick building will bring in the block on F street between Kern and I streets to be strictly business property.

Kahrlman also reports the sale for cash of a brick structure in China alley between Tulare and Mariposa streets to A. Davidson for \$2400. The building is one story in height and located on one lot. The sale was made for E. A. Lewis of Los Angeles, the former owner.

City property showed the most activity during the week though the dealers report considerable demand for country lands. The big sales of city lots for business buildings offset the transactions of country property, however.

WILL BUILD CONCRETE ROOF TILES

Local Factory Will Be Ready in About 30 Days---Concrete Blocks Also To Be Built.

The Concrete Brick and Tile Company, a corporation formed for the purpose of manufacturing concrete roof tiles, concrete blocks, and eventually other concrete building materials, announces that a factory is to be built very soon by them.

The site has already been selected and the building will be the first of its kind in the city. The company has been existing about a year for a suitable location for some time and has at least found a site that is satisfactory.

The concrete roof tiles that will be manufactured by the new company are entirely different from anything ever made of this substance. The tiles are stronger, lighter, and cheaper than Spanish tiles. This tile has become very popular in Los Angeles which is a very good recommendation for it as this city is one of the best homes and whatever is accepted as correct in Los Angeles is accepted as being the very best anywhere.

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There are other advantages, too, one of them is that the blocks are impervious to water and have a great advantage over the old style of blocks. Their smooth finish makes it possible to paint them just as wood is painted.

One of the strongest points in favor of concrete construction is the fact that the first cost is the least cost. Concrete lasts practically forever. The roof built of concrete will not leak. It can not burn. The tiles can not become discolored because they are held in place by an interlocking system that makes it impossible to displace them.

The new factory will be completed in 30 days. It plans now under way do not mislead and products will be ready for delivery in 60 days.

SAME STOCK STILL FOR SALE.

The Concrete Brick and Tile Company has some building stock right along and is still selling some although there is a very limited amount for sale. The plans for the extending of the number of concrete building materials by this company opens up a great field and the stock that can now be bought for one's own use will soon be selling at much more than this price.

In the southern part of the state a company handling the Sawyer patent is meeting with marked success and is unable to handle the business that is coming to it. The growing use of concrete will bring the products of the Fresno company into great prominence as they are in every way superior to other ways of using concrete.

It is the intention of the company to build other factories throughout the San Joaquin Valley as the rights to exclusively use the Sawyer patent have been secured for Kings, Tulare, Fresno, Madera, Merced, Stanislaus, and San Joaquin counties.

Visitors are cordially invited to see the concrete products being exhibited at the company's offices at 112 Forsythe building.

USE OF CONCRETE BLOCKS IN REINFORCED CONSTRUCTION.

Concrete blocks as manufactured by the Concrete Brick and Tile Company will be much used in reinforced construction as they have many advantages.

These blocks can be made to take the place of the wooden forms that are commonly used in reinforced construction. These blocks are made with three sides and in such a manner that

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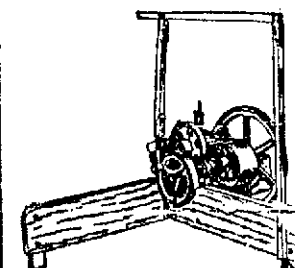
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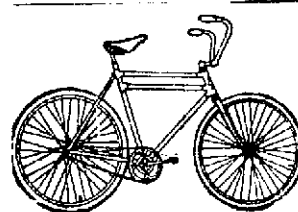
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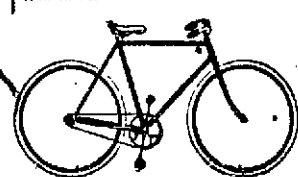
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ATHLETIC GOODS

SHALL CALIFORNIA PERMIT RACE TRACK GAMBLING?

By FRANKLIN HICHBORN.

At the November election the People of California will be given the opportunity to vote on the proposition whether race-track gambling shall be permitted in California. At an enormous expense these interests in seeing race-track gambling legalized have had placed on the ballot through the initiative, the so-called "Track Gambling Bill." It is a majority of the electors who vote on this initiative vote for it, the present Anti-Track Gambling law, under which race-track gambling has been suppressed, will be nullified. Should the initiative bill become a law by the vote of The People, the Legislature will not repeat it. It could be repeated only by the vote of the people. This would require the fulfillment of a repeating law.

The gamblers, once more established, could afford to spend more money to defeat the repealing measure. It is safe to say, that even with the State's revenue against the evils of race-track gambling as it was in 1903, \$100,000 would be required to force the repeal of the proposed gambling bill should it become a law. The time to defeat it is now.

FALSE FACED.

The false facade of the proposed gambling measure is that it does not appear to be a gambling measure at all. Through several pages, the bill prohibits gambling and provides different penalties for all who gamble. In the last lines, however, appear a few words which open the way for the return of the gambling element. "Any and all racing associations and corporations," the bill provides in these last lines, "which shall obtain licenses to conduct race meetings in the State of California pursuant to and under this act, may conduct and carry on and permit within the enclosure where horse racing is held betting upon the races conducted within said enclosure by and through the Pari-Mutuel and Auction Pool Systems of betting."

A STRANGLE HOLD.

Once The People of California by their votes enact that provision into law, the gamblers will be given a strangle-hold upon the State of California. What this would mean is shown by the details of the last gambling cage at Emeryville in 1908, the year before the first Anti-Race Track Gambling law went on the statute books.

The 1908 gambling season at Emeryville lasted 180 days.

Six races were run each day, 1080 for the season.

Each gambler or "book maker" paid the N.Y. California Jockey Club \$20 each for each race for the privilege of betting with the public.

The average number of book-makers making bets with the public is placed as high as 40 each day; 20 in a low estimate.

On the low average of 25 each day, the book-makers paid the New California Jockey Club \$50 a race, \$1250 a day, \$7500 for the season for the privilege of betting with the public.

The lowest cost of running each book is placed at \$10 a day, or \$100 a day for the 20 book-makers, or \$2000 for the season. This makes a total of \$12500 that the gamblers had to pay from the betting public to run their gambling enterprises. The probabilities are that \$125000 would be nearer the correct figure. This the public has to lose before the gamblers made anything for themselves.

And the gamblers are the business for their health. The estimated volume of betting at the track during these 180 days was \$36,000,000. This would be unbelievable were it not for the known cost to the State of the law. An enormous volume of betting was necessary to enable them to meet their expenses.

SOURCE OF THE MONEY.

On the day that the New California Jockey Club closed its most successful 1908 season, Henry Klein, son of a New York capitalist, was sentenced by a San Francisco judge to a term in San Quentin. He had stolen money from the establishment where he had been employed as cashier to bet on the races.

This gives hint of the source of that \$36,000,000. Fifty thousand dollars of it was stolen from the funds of the State Treasury; \$20,000 of it was stolen from a prominent Oakland dry goods firm. At the time, a former San Francisco official who had stolen \$75,000 from the municipality—the bank of it lost at the Emeryville race-track—was doing time at Folsom prison.

TRACK BY-PRODUCTS.

For some reason, the New California Jockey Club fails to include in its statistics the list of its by-products—the men who have lost their all at the track and gone to prison cell, or the child's grave, and the women who have lost their all and gone to worse.

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Irrigation District Bond

SENATE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NO. 3

A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to section 16 1-2 of article eleven of the constitution, relating to the deposit of money belonging to the state, or to any county or municipality within the state.

The Legislature of the State of California, at its extraordinary session of the thirty-ninth session, commencing on the twenty-seventh day of January, A. D. nineteen hundred and eleven, two-thirds of the members elected to both the Senate and Assembly, respectively, voting therefor, hereby proposes to the people of the State of California that section 16 1-2 of article eleven of the constitution of this state be amended to read as follows:

PROPOSED LAW.

Section 16 1-2. All moneys belonging to the state, or to any county or municipality within this state, may be deposited in any national bank or banks within this state, or in any state or federal bank or banks within this state, in such manner and under such conditions as may be provided by law, provided, that such bank or banks in which such moneys are deposited shall furnish as security for such deposits, bonds of the United States, or of this state, or of any county, municipality or school district within this state, to be approved by the officer or officers designated by law, to an amount in value of at least ten per cent in excess of the amount of such deposit; and provided, that such bank or banks shall pay a reasonable rate of interest, not less than two per cent per annum on the daily balances therein deposited; and provided, that no deposit shall at any one time exceed fifty per cent of the paid-up capital stock of such depository bank or banks, and provided, further, that no officer shall deposit at one time more than twenty per cent of such public moneys available for deposit in any bank while there are other qualified banks requesting such deposits. (Adopted November 6, 1906.)

Section 16 1-2, article XI, proposed to be amended, now reads as follows:

EXISTING LAW.

Section 16 1-2. All moneys belonging to the state, or to any county or municipality within this state, may be deposited in any national bank or banks within this state, or in any bank or banks organized under the laws of this state, in such manner and under such conditions as may be provided by law; provided, that such bank or banks in which such moneys are deposited shall furnish as security for such deposits, bonds of the United States, or of this state, or of any county, municipality or school district within this state, to be approved by the officer or officers designated by law, to an amount in value of at least ten per cent in excess of the amount of such deposit; and provided, that such bank or banks shall pay a reasonable rate of interest, not less than two per cent per annum on the daily balances therein deposited; and provided, that no deposit shall at any one time exceed fifty per cent of the paid-up capital stock of such depository bank or banks, and provided, further, that no officer shall deposit at one time more than twenty per cent of such public moneys available for deposit in any bank while there are other qualified banks requesting such deposits. (Adopted November 6, 1906.)

REASONS FOR ADOPTING SENATE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NO. 3, RELATING TO DEPOSITS OF MONEY, INCLUDING IRRIGATION DISTRICT BONDS.

This amendment was proposed by the Legislature in pursuance of its policy to give the bonds of irrigation districts the same privileges that are enjoyed by state, county and municipal securities. Upon the issuance of the bonds of irrigation districts as to make them sound and to assure their stability in the market.

To prevent the issuance of bonds for impracticable projects or in excess of an irrigation district's ability to pay, the Legislature passed an act providing for a careful examination of the affairs of such districts and the feasibility of any project for which bonds are desired. This investigation is to be made by a state commission, composed of the attorney general, the state engineer and the superintendent of lands, their assuring an examination of the legality of a district's proposed project, its engineering problems and its financial responsibility. It further provided that all bonds issued in accordance with the requirements of the act shall be received with the state controller, who is to certify that the law providing for the examination referred to has been complied with.

It is then provided that the bonds of irrigation districts, under the restrictions set forth in the act of the Legislature, shall be legal investments of all trust funds and for the funds of all insurance companies, banks, building associations and trust companies and for the state school funds, and whenever any money or funds are to be loaned or otherwise invested in any other county, school district or municipality in the State of California, such money or funds may be invested in the said bonds of irrigation districts, and whenever bonds of such districts or municipalities may be lawfully now or hereafter issued, be deposited as security for any public money or deposits or for the performance of any act, bonds of irrigation districts, under the limitations in this act provided, may be so used or deposited.

The act now in force, and its provisions, especially the one allowing banks to invest in the bonds of irrigation districts, have worked beneficial effect upon the market for these securities. Since question arose, however, as to the constitutionality of the provision allowing the bonds of irrigation districts to be used as security for deposits, specifies the kind of bonds that constitute, in providing for such deposits, specifies the kind of bonds which may be used as security, and does not mention irrigation district bonds.

It was contended by the attorney general that an irrigation district is a "municipality," and that a judicial decision of the Supreme Court in support of that contention, but in order to make definite settlement of the question the act, constituting an amendment, was introduced to the people, including specifically the bonds of irrigation districts among the classes of bonds which may be used as security for public money deposited in banks. No other change is made by the amendment in the constitution as now framed, and the ratification of the amendment, which was approved by a majority vote of the Legislature, will carry into full effect the policy adopted by the Legislature in the passage of the act to give recognition to the bonds of irrigation districts under the limitation described.

The development of hundreds of thousands of acres of rich California land depends upon irrigation. The law allowing the formation of irrigation districts was framed so that the owners of a certain area might control their own irrigation system and with the ownership of the water, inseparably joined with the ownership of the land, the prosperity of that area is assured. The experience of the State of California, which has been a leader in the standard county law,

demonstrated the success of this plan, and several districts have been formed and have their own projects under way. The law requires that their bonds shall bear five per cent interest, the same rate as bonds of most county and municipal bonds, and the fact that until the Legislature changed the law, irrigation district bonds were not legal investments for the purposes specified in that act, made it extremely difficult to sell such bonds. As a result the people of irrigation districts have been compelled to pay a great deal more for their work than it was worth, and the fact that they have gone ahead under so many difficulties proved their eagerness to own the water that is the life of their land.

The Legislature has recognized that it is unjust to give privileges to the bonds of a city or school district and discriminate against the bonds of the irrigation district which makes it possible for that city or school district to have a prosperous existence. Such discrimination in the past has cost the taxpayers of irrigation districts hundreds of thousands of dollars in interest on greater bonded indebtedness than would have been necessary if their bonds had been allowed the privileges of county, city and school district bonds, and they now appeal to the people to approve the policy adopted by the Legislature and ratify this constitutional amendment.

It should be remembered that the amendment merely puts irrigation district bonds in the line of securities which may be used to guarantee the repayment of public money deposited in banks. The Legislature may place upon the use of such bonds any limitations it may deem proper, and the official responsible for the loan of such money may refuse to accept any bonds offered.

The demand for bonds as security for public deposits adds greatly to their market value, and if this amendment is adopted the taxpayers of the irrigation districts will benefit by the consequent increase in the price of their securities. Even the districts which are now in operation contain place further issuance of bonds for storage reservoirs and other permanent works. The inhabitants of these districts are doing great work for the upbuilding of the state. The laws discriminating against their bonds had hindered their efforts. The people, by the adoption of this amendment, can, without injury to themselves, remove the last vestige of this discrimination. They ought to do it.

J. B. CURTAIN,
Senator Twelfth Senatorial District.
G. W. CARTWRIGHT,
Senator Twenty-sixth Senatorial District.

CHARGED WITH MAIL FRAUD.

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 14.—A. G. Brown, who was until recently in the commission business at San Diego, is in the custody of United States officials today charged with using the mails to defraud. According to the postal inspectors, Brown operated under the name of A. S. Bradley in Providence, R. I., New York, Boston and other Eastern cities. The postal authorities have been searching for him all over the country.

It is said that Brown operated by sending circulars to ranchers offering them extra high prices for all kinds of farm produce and that he was usually successful in securing consignments for which he never made returns.

IMPRISONED SUFFRAGETTE IS IN SERIOUS CONDITION

DUBLIN, Sept. 14.—Mary Leigh, suffragette, recently sentenced to years' imprisonment for assaulting John E. Redmond, leader of the Irish parliamentary party, with a hatchet, is in a dangerous condition in Mount Joy prison as a result of being forcibly fed. Since her imprisonment Miss Leigh has steadfastly refused to eat and the prison officials have been compelled to give her nourishment through a tube.

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SELMA

Selma surely is entering upon an era of extra good crops and new stresses, if it is possible to improve the city's reputation for fine cooking and dainty needlework, for fifty-six enthusiastic girls entered the domestic science department of the high school this week. It certainly is amazing how interested these girls are in their work, and while other classes have been restlessly settling down to their work, or waiting for the arrival of text books, the fifty-six girls have been busy setting the new domestic science department in order, and have already donned their thimbles for dainty stitching. The department is being rapidly equipped with gas plates, ovens, sewing machines, and tables that really place it in the front rank.

These educationalists who are taking such keen interest in the taking up of practical courses surely can find much encouragement in the large attendance of girls in the domestic science course, and in the big number of women who are taking the agricultural courses.

One more big sized convention is to be added to the long and rapidly growing list of large gatherings which have been held in Selma, and which have given Selma a reputation as a convention city, that is unique for a city of Selma's size. Some idea of the enviable reputation that Selma holds for providing good entertainment from Selma, last week, announcing that the state meeting of the Baptist Young People's Union, then convened in the Garden City, would meet in Selma next fall. If the invitation were tendered, other cities were bidding for the honor, but when Selma's invitation was wired to the San Jose meeting, the invitation was unanimously accepted.

The geographical advantage of being in the center of the state makes Selma always desirable to delegates from all sections of the state, while the city's status as the right for temperance and moral issues makes it a point of interest to church people, who are always anxious to visit the place that has gained such a moral reputation.

Selma is well represented at the gathering of the G. A. R. veterans at Los Angeles. Among those who are attending from Selma are: A. A. Rowell, C. O. James, E. L. Kamawyer, Dr. Ira Barton, E. E. Barnes, G. W. Ward, E. M. Russell, G. W. Holmes, J. Oldham, J. Jiles, H. Snyder, J. S. Stanley, J. B. Craig, W. D. La Grange, and J. H. Buxton. Mrs. A. A. Rowell, and Mrs. E. M. Russell and Mrs. Ira L. Barton also accompanied the veterans to Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Stewart are in San Francisco for a few days' pleasure trip.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Wickliffe are in Los Angeles, visiting at the home of their son, A. Wickliffe.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Bagley have returned to Fresno and again expect to make that their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mitchell are Iowa visitors at the home of Mr. Mitchell's father, who lives in Moulton.

Mr. and Mrs. George B. Oils motored to Stockton for the Admission Day celebration, and expect to visit the state fair at Sacramento before returning.

Mrs. T. G. Morris, of Martin, Tennessee, and her sister, Mrs. T. T. Shelton, of San Jose are here visiting with relatives.

Mrs. J. W. Taylor and daughter Miss Berry returned this week from Ocean Park where they spent several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Howard were up from Los Angeles the first of the week in attendance at the wedding of Miss Howard, whose bridegroom is a brother to Mrs. Howard.

Edgar Phillips is a recent arrival from Modoc county and expects to spend the winter with relatives here.

Mrs. E. B. Sweeney and Miss Shirley Sweeney are home after a trip of several months which included a tour of most of the United States, and a return to California from New York by the Canadian route.

J. L. Richards is again home after a stay of several weeks at the California State Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Howe have had Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Applegate, of Los Angeles, at their guests during the week.

Vernon Clifford, accompanied by the Misses Wanda and Dorris Clifford returned this week from their summer outing at Towle.

L. J. Fries, R. J. Cooper, Clark Crocker, Harvey Say and Henry Wilson, who represented Selma's Native Sons in the big Stockton celebration, are all home again.

Guy Jackson and wife of Modesto, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Storms of Fresno, Mr. and Mrs. John Harner of Parlier, Adam Armstrong and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Staley of this city were the guests at a family reunion held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Aspell on North McCall street on Sunday.

Mrs. V. I. Willis and Mrs. E. H. Becker are home after a delightful cruise trip to the Hawaiian Islands.

Mrs. Willis' health was greatly improved by the trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lee are home from their honeymoon which they spent at Los Angeles and at nearby coast points.

Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Gill are among the Selmans who went to the state fair this week.

Mrs. C. O. Creighton has returned to Santa Rosa after a visit here with friends.

Miss S. Hart and Mrs. A. Abbott, who have been visiting with Mrs. Irene Mamlove, have gone to Los Angeles for a visit there.

W. M. Grimes is rusticating at Long Beach for a few days.

EXETER

Miss Mabel Stephens, one of Exeter's brides to be this fall is being very much feted in Exeter and quite a number of very charming affairs are being planned in her behalf. Mrs. P. A. Mix gave a most enjoyable afternoon with Miss Stephens as the guest of honor on Wednesday afternoon, September 12, when the ladies had all assembled they were handed sheets of paper on which were written a story of a courtship with places left blank and to be filled in with the names of fruits or vegetables. This game afforded much amusement. The first prize, a Japanese basket filled with fruits was won by Mrs. Morgan while Miss Nell held her to the booby prize, a market basket of vegetables, both of these were presented to the guest of honor. Ices and cakes were served later. About thirty guests were present and all proclaimed it a most enjoyable afternoon.

Exeter club life is beginning to stir up and take notice again after the long summer vacation. The Billkins held their first meeting of the season on Quince Avenue, Thursday evening. This club is composed of eight young married couples and instead of the usual prize the eight winners are entertained by the losers after a series of games. Mr. Wm. G. May and Mrs. E. E. Beebe acted as substitutes.

The Ladies Aid society held the first meeting of the season Friday afternoon, September 13, in the basement parlors. There was a very successful attendance in spite of the fact that it was a cloudy day in Visalia and some of the work for the fall was mapped out. This society now numbers about sixty members.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Burnett and son of Lindsay spent Thursday night and Friday with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Burnett.

Circus day in Visalia on Friday claimed its usual crowds from Exeter. The Visalia Electric had special cars all day to accommodate the large number that attended not only from Exeter but Lemon Cove and the points south.

McKITTRICK

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Mutch have returned from Los Angeles where they spent three weeks with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Poland, of Eureka, were guests this week of Hotel

COALINGA

Friday evening, at the Baptist church, the members and friends of that institution held a reception shower to the family of Rev. H. J. Roberts, the newly installed pastor of the church. Roberts and family arrived in Coalinga Saturday evening, last, from Pennsylvania, where they resided for the past ten years, and Sunday morning the new pastor preached the first sermon to his flock.

Rev. Roberts is a native of Wales and has been in the ministry for the past twenty-five years, having commenced preaching at the age of 18. He was accompanied here by his daughter, Miss Caroline Roberts, who is a graduate from the Temple University in kindergarten and playground work.

At the Presbyterian church at both morning and evening services Sunday the congregation will appropriately observe the first anniversary of the coming of the Rev. E. Sinclair Smith, whose work here has resulted in doubling the membership of the church. The prospects for the ensuing year are very bright. Mrs. Glenway Diltz, recently of the musical circles of Portland and taken charge of the choir, which will continue its ministry of music. John Taylor, representing the Presbyterian Sunday school, has been making a Sunday school canvass of the city. Rally Sunday will be celebrated on the last Sunday in the month. The Ladies Aid of the church will resume its regular meetings next Thursday. They are looking forward to a splendid year of service.

The Brotherhood, which was a live

C. H. Way, after a visit to Los Angeles and the beaches, is at home again.

Miss Mary Ward, of Fresno, who has been visiting R. A. Johnson, has returned home.

Mrs. H. A. Hopkins, of Taft, is the guest of Mrs. H. O. Testaff.

Mrs. T. P. Devlin is visiting friends in Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Carl are at Long Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Cowman, of Redwood, have returned from Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Vershey, and daughter, who have been spending some time in San Francisco, have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Weston are with friends in Seattle.

Miss Essie Fairbanks has returned from Berkeley, where she was the guest of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Roe are at Long Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Miller have been visiting friends in Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Martin are in Pasadena.

Mrs. E. T. Van Slyke, who has been visiting in San Francisco, is at home again.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Curtis are visiting Los Angeles friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Pickle, accompanied by friends, made a delightful trip to Fellows this week.

Mrs. Henry Brunk and children have arrived from Bakersfield.

Mrs. Bert Watson, who has been the guest of friends in Los Angeles, has returned home.

George Cowman has returned from a visit to relatives in Missouri.

John Short left this week for San Bernardino, where he will remain for a few days.

J. J. O'Meara is visiting relatives at Madera.

Mayor S. A. Hubbard has returned from Berkeley and Oakland.

Charles H. Meves was among the visitors to Bakersfield this week.

H. I. Holston, after a visit to San Francisco, has returned to McKittick.

N. J. Pegram has gone to Oklahoma, where he will visit friends.

F. N. Craighill of Fellows has been the guest of friends in this city.

H. M. Pinkston, of Bakersfield, is with friends here.

Cliff Thompson, of Taft, was in the city this week.

J. R. McAllister, of Lost Hills, has been visiting McKittick friends.

Charles A. Patterson, of San Francisco, is registered at Hotel Anderson.

E. Killehn, of Bakersfield, was here this week.

Alexander T. Cook, of Shandon, was a visitor to the city this week.

T. W. Maxwell, C. S. Maxwell and Charles Van Sant, of Grout, were guests this week of Hotel Anderson.

F. R. Campbell, of Bakersfield, has been visiting friends here.

John W. Barneberg and Val Tognazzini, of San Luis Obispo, were in the city this week on business.

P. H. Crockett, of San Francisco,

wife last year, will resume its work in a short time.

Mrs. M. Cook, who has been with friends in Bakersfield for some time, has returned to McKittick, and is with Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Cook.

Mrs. Minnie Bixby has arrived from Los Angeles, and taken charge of principal of the McKittick public school.

Benjamin Sturges attended the Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic in Los Angeles. He was a member of the Third Rhode Island cavalry.

Walter S. Penceck has returned from a short visit to Bakersfield.

Mr. and Mrs. William Brown and Master William Brown of Fellows were among the visitors to the city this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Little and family have returned from Fresno, where they spent several weeks, registered at Hotel Anderson this week.

William Carroll and James Carroll are in Sacramento, where they will remain several days.

H. Frank, of Fellows, has been visiting friends in McKittick.

E. A. Wheeler, of Bakersfield, was in the city this week.

H. C. Critchlow, of Los Angeles, is at Hotel Anderson.

George Harrison, of Bakersfield, was the guest of McKittick friends this week.

TAFT

A. M. Keene, editor of the West Side News, left Saturday for Los Angeles on a short business and pleasure trip.

George Bell, proprietor of the Eagle Fruit Company, is confined to his home with a slight attack of bronchitis.

Mrs. A. I. Scott, who left a few months ago, for Los Angeles to be with her brother-in-law, Hugh Scott, while he underwent an operation in that city, returned to this city today with the good news that he is steadily recuperating and expects to return to Taft within a very short time.

Matt Medill was a visitor in Taft Saturday.

Ralph Weed, former superintendent of the Kallispel Oil Company, is all smiles. His wife presented him with a handsome eight-point son Saturday morning. Both mother and son are doing nicely.

LEMOORE

A very unique party was given Wednesday night by the Misses Mary McLaughlin and Flora Sanborn to a number of their girl friends at the McLaughlin residence on D street.

The affair was in the form of a "Bunking Party," after enjoying an evening's fun the guests retired to their night rest on bunks on the floor. The guests ar-

A WOMAN'S WISDOM.

The worried mother wakes up to hear her baby's heavy breathing—a little cough—perhaps the cough or whooping cough. She does not want to send for the doctor when perhaps the trouble does not amount to much. Finally she thinks of that medical book her father gave her, "The Common Sense Medical Adviser," by R. V. Pierce, M. D. She says "just the thing to find out what is the matter with the little dear." Two million households in this country own one—and it's to be had for only 31c. in stamps—1,000 pages in splendid cloth binding. A good family adviser in any emergency. It is for either sex. This is what many women write Dr. Pierce—in respect to his "Favorite Prescription," a remedy which has made thousands of melancholy and miserable women cheerful and happy, by curing the painful womanly diseases which undermine a woman's health and strength.



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MADERA

Thursday evening about twenty of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Herba gave them a surprise party at their new home on South A street. The party assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Amaro, going from there to the Herba residence where they were received hospitably and spent a very pleasant evening playing cards and in social conversation. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. The guests did not bid their host and hostess good night until near midnight. Add had a good time.

MODESTO

Returning Wednesday from Fresno, where they welcomed the advent of a granddaughter, born to the wife of their son Dr. Harry Grayson, of Fresno, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Grayson last evening celebrated their first anniversary. Only a few faithful friends and relatives were present at the Grayson home. A social evening was passed in honor of the anniversary.

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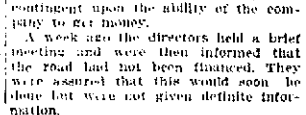
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AMENDMENT TO MAKE BONDS OF IRRIGATION DISTRICTS SECURITY FOR STATE MONEY WILL AID STATE

By A. L. COWELL,
Representative of the Irrigation Districts Association of California.

The first proposition that will appear on the official ballot at the November election, according to the pamphlet sent out from the state printing office, will be Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 3, to allow the bonds of irrigation districts to be used as security for loans of public money to banks. It is the only measure against which no opposing argument appears in the pamphlet, the reason for this being that it was submitted to the people by unanimous vote of the legislature last year to meet the objection that had been raised to one feature of an act of the legislature which was designed, first, to safeguard the issuance of irrigation district bonds and then to give them all the legal privileges which county, city and school district bonds enjoy.

Several measures in order to put into circulation the money which piles up in the public treasuries when taxes are paid, the constitution was amended to allow state, county, municipal and school district funds to be loaned to banks, provided interest at the rate of 2 per cent is paid and the bonds of the United States of this state or of any county, municipality or school district within the state are deposited to assure the repayment of the money whenever needed for public uses. Many lawyers hold that the term "municipality" includes irrigation districts, but others doubted this and so, to remove all question, the legislature submitted this amendment, which makes no other change than to insert the words "or any irrigation district within this state" at the end of a list of bonds that may be used to secure loans of public funds.

The necessity for securing this privilege for irrigation district bonds became apparent a few years ago when two new districts—the South Joaquin and Oakdale—were organized in the northern part of the San Joaquin valley. The success of the Modesto and Turlock districts in Stanislaus county and the Alta in Fresno and Tulare counties was the inspiration for the formation of the new districts, but it was soon found that the failures of a number of districts in following the enactment of the Wright district law in 1887 and the litigation



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over the bonds of some of the old districts had brought the bonds into disrepute. Savings banks were not allowed to buy them, and all investors were afraid of them, and it was found to be practically impossible to dispose of the bonds of the new districts, although their lands were already quite highly improved and they had an abundant supply of water.

To restore public confidence in irrigation district bonds was the problem, and we set about studying it systematically. A state association of irrigation districts was formed and the advice of state officials and eminent lawyers and engineers was sought. A bill was finally prepared and, after much discussion and some amendment, it was passed by the legislature and signed by the governor. A defect in its

title made it necessary to re-enact the measure, and Governor Johnson thereupon included the subject of irrigation in his call for a special session. The measure was again carefully considered and, with some modifications, was again passed.

The law provides that, whenever an irrigation district desires to issue bonds that are to have the benefit of the act, it must submit to an examination by a state commission, composed of the attorney general, the state engineer and the superintendent of banks. This insures expert investigation of the validity of the district's water rights, the feasibility of its project and its financial responsibility to meet the obligations which it wishes to undertake. With such supervision the mistakes of the district that failed in the '90's would have been prevented. If the report of the commission is favorable, the bonds may be issued and recorded with the state controller and receive his certificate that they have been issued in accordance with the law providing for such inspection. Then they become legal investment for banks, trust companies, insurance companies and the state school funds. The law also provides that they may be used as security for loans of public money to banks, but to remove doubt as to the constitutionality of this provision, the amendment which we ask the voters to approve in November is submitted.

The purpose of the legislature was to make the bonds of the irrigation districts worthy of confidence and then give them full legal standing. This is not only just to the people of the districts, but it is for the benefit of the entire state. Irrigation districts are public agencies, formed by the vote of the people in a certain area, after the consent of a majority of the land-owners, representing also more than half of the aggregate value of the lands affected. Bonds are issued for the construction or acquisition of irrigation works and drainage systems, where the latter are needed, and the water is then owned by the people and its distribution is controlled by officials chosen by them.

In most districts the expenses are met by general taxation and water is furnished free to all who desire to use it. This encourages development, and it is largely due to the extraordinary growth of the Modesto and Turlock districts after they began the distribution of water in 1902 that Stanislaus county made the largest percentage of increase in population from 1910 to 1910 in any county in the state except Los Angeles. Consequently anything which hampers the irrigation districts in their development is a detriment to the state, for we are all benefited by the prosperity in any section.

That the adoption of this amendment will make a better market for irrigation district bonds is beyond question. While the bonds, as safeguarded as the law outlined above, are now legal investments for banks, their sale is made difficult by the fact that bankers do not like to buy bonds which they cannot use as security when they wish to borrow public money, and the adoption of this amendment will remove that objection.

That the public funds will be amply secured by irrigation district bonds is evident, not only from the safeguards that have been placed about the sale of such bonds as have been made legal investments for banks, but from the fact that the constitution provides that any bonds which may be offered as security for loans of public funds are subject to the approval of the officer or officers designated by law and the further fact that banks naturally desire to maintain their credit and are not likely to buy or offer as security any bonds which they do not know to be sound. Furthermore, the state association of irrigation districts has a vital interest in preserving the credit of their bonds and it will co-operate in any measure needed to keep them upon a high plane.

Therefore we ask the voters to approve the amendment, not only as an act of justice to the districts, but as a means of helping the inhabitants of areas aggregating about 1,600,000 acres to help build up the state. In addition to the four districts in Stanislaus and San Joaquin counties and the Alta and Tulare districts in this part

of the valley, there is a district of 365,000 acres in the Imperial valley which plans to take over the private system there, while the smallest district in the state, comprising only 500 acres, has been formed by the colony of little Landers at San Ysidro, in San Diego county, where about 100 families are working out the problem of making good hill-lands from small areas by intensive cultivation.

The Alta and Tulare districts have grown to Fresno county the Bullard Ranch of more than 1000 acres has been devoted to the growing of grapes. But now that Fresno has become a fruit growing country and land has increased so greatly in value, these lands have become too valuable to be used for grain. The insistent demands that they be subdivided and made to support many people has been yielded to and at an early date the big ranch will be on the market.

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TESTING THE DAIRY COW

HOW TO WEIGH AND SAMPLE MILK FOR TESTING

Testing a cow's milk involves weighing the milk, taking samples of the milk, and making the percent of butterfat in these samples by the use of the Babcock test. The milk should preferably be weighed every day that the cow gives milk. This is the only method that will give a fairly correct estimate of production may be obtained by weighing the milk every tenth day. In recording the weight, it is to be taken not one day in ten, but the weight of the milk for ten days. At the close of the year add the several weights of each cow's milk to get her total amount of milk for the year.

The Illinois station states that where milk is weighed daily, the sampling and testing may be done every month, but that is on the first week of every other month. Samples are then taken of each milking for three days or for the whole week, and the amount of butterfat in the composite sample found. The weight of the milk for the nine weeks, multiplied by the percent of butterfat for the nine weeks, gives the amount of butterfat for the nine weeks. If the milk is weighed every tenth day, multiply the weight of the milk for sixty days by the percent of butterfat.

The Ohio station recommends, where it is found necessary to estimate weighing of the milk daily in order to compound time, that the milk be weighed and tested for butterfat at intervals of one month. This method consists in weighing the milk from each cow for a period of from two to three consecutive days of each month, preferably on the same dates. Samples of the milk, morning and evening, are taken during the same time the milk is weighed. This mixed or composite sample is tested for butterfat, and the result is taken as an average for the percentage of butterfat for the month. The average weight of milk for the number of days the milk is weighed will furnish a basis from which the total monthly milk production may be found. This method will only approximate the actual production, but will be close enough to give a means by which the unprofitable cow in the herd may be discovered.

At the Oklahoma station it is recommended that herd records be kept by weighing the milk and recording the percent of butterfat for each cow for six consecutive milkings each month, in the same date of the month. Samples of the milk are taken at these six milkings, giving a composite sample of her milk, which when tested for butterfat will give the average test of her milk. The milk produced by each cow during the three days immediately before the month, after appropriate production multiplied by her test will give the approximate production of butterfat. Twelve consecutive monthly reports will give her yearly production.

The milk scale should be a good spring scale graduated to pounds of a pound. It will cost about \$1 and may be obtained of any creamery supply house. Suspend this from the ceiling where the milk is emptied into the milk can or separator. The milk pails should

be of the same weight. If not, one should be selected as a weighing pail, and the adjustable hand of the scale set back so that the weight of the empty pail causes the hand to stand at zero. With the scales thus balanced, the weight of the milk will be indicated by the hand. This saves making deduction for the weight of the pail each time.

As soon as the milk is drawn from one cow, hang the pail on the scales and record the exact weight immediately in the proper column under the cow's number or name on the record sheet. With scales and milk sheet in place and close at hand, it is the work of perhaps thirty seconds to swing the pail up to the scales, glance at the hand, and set down three figures and the decimal point. It is simply a matter of change of position between milkings.

The sample of each cow's milk should be taken immediately after milking at the same time the weighing is done. The pail must contain all of one cow's milk. A small long-handled dipper of special shape is used for taking the sample. One sample dipperful from each milking of a cow for the period chosen should be put into a sample jar, marked with the name or number of the cow, the same quantity of milk being taken at each milking. Or the sampling may be done by means of a sampling tube, which may be obtained from any dairy supply house. These are made of brass or copper, from one-half to one inch in diameter, open at both ends, and are equipped with a handle which fits neatly over one end; these handles are provided with small openings which admit the milk into the tube. The tube is then lowered into the pail of milk with the hood set so that the openings in the hood are left open as soon as the milk in the tube is level with the milk in the pail, the hood is forced over the end of the tube by pushing it down against the bottom of the pail. The milk thus enclosed is the desired sample, which may be transferred to the glass sample jar.

If the milk has stood for any length of time before taking the sample, it should be thoroughly mixed by pouring back and forth from one pail to another. This is done to distribute the fat uniformly through the milk.

Where milk samples are kept at a warm temperature, some preservative should be added to keep them sweet. The amount of preservative will depend upon the quantity of milk to be preserved, also upon the temperature at which it is kept. Corrosive sublimate, potassium bichromate, and formalin are preservatives which are often used for this purpose. These substances are very poisonous and should be used with the utmost care. About one-half cubic centimeter of formalin, or from ten to fifteen drops, are sufficient to keep milk samples sweet for about five or six days, or longer, depending upon the temperature. About seven or eight grains of potassium bichromate will serve equally well for preserving the samples. Corrosive sublimate tablets are convenient to use, and will keep milk sweet about a week. They are ready prepared, put up in boxes containing from 500 to 1,000, and may be obtained from any dairy supply house.

Each time that a sample is added to the composite, it should be given a gentle rotary motion to mix the preservative thoroughly with the milk. Care should be taken not to throw the cream upon the sides of the bottle and allow it to dry there. The samples should be kept in as cool a place as possible, but should be well stoppered to prevent the evaporation of the milk.

The several small samples from the different milkings of one cow, when put together, are, as has been said, called a composite sample. At the close of the week the composite sample is tested, and the percent of butterfat it contains is the average percent for the week.

Testing the milk to find its content of butterfat is an interesting process, and one which any intelligent person can learn in a short time. There must be taken in measuring out the sample for testing if reliable results are to be obtained. The sample from which a test is to be made must first be thoroughly mixed before a sample is taken with the pipette. It is best to take the sample by holding the pipette into another vessel containing water heated to about 100 to 110 degrees F. The milk should then be poured back and forth from the container to another vessel until a complete mixture is assured. Any cream in the milk should be removed, for containing the composite sample should be removed. A small brush may be used for this purpose.

After the sample is thoroughly mixed, draw out with a 17.5 c. c. pipette the required amount of milk and deliver it to the test bottle. Then, having marked on the stem when indicates the necessary amount to be taken for each test. In sucking the milk into the pipette it is best to have the milk rise a little above the mark on the stem; then by gently blowing the finger, the quantity desired may be checked at the required place. Care should be taken that no milk be lost in transferring it from the pipette to the test bottle.

Sulphuric acid having a specific gravity of 1.82 to 1.83 is recommended for use in testing. The quantity of acid required for each sample is 17.5 c. c. Acid measures are marked so as to contain the proper amount to use under ordinary conditions. In handling acid, care should be taken that none be spilled on the hands or clothing. In case of accident, wash the affected parts with plenty of cold water. The temperature of the milk and acid should be near 60 degrees Fahrenheit, as possible. In the temperature of the milk and acid is much above or below 60 degrees, the results will be less accurate. In the milk will be found the fine particles of fat which are in the milk. These particles will rise to the top of the test bottle and mix with the fat column. If the temperature of the milk and acid is much below 60 degrees, the casein in the milk may not all be dissolved, and they should be heated by placing the bottle in another vessel containing hot water. Immediately after the milk and acid are mixed in the test bottle, this should

be placed in the centrifuge or tester, and whirled at full speed for five or six minutes; this is done to separate the fat in the milk, and bring it to the surface. Sometimes there may be some casein remaining in the milk that is not entirely dissolved; to guard against this possible condition, it is well to shake the sample again at the end of the first run; otherwise, these undissolved portions of curd will remain in the fat, and will affect the reading.

After the first run, hot water, preferably soft, should be added to each bottle until the contents are raised to the neck of the test bottle. The bottles are again whirled at full speed for two or three minutes. Hot water is again added to each bottle until the fat reaches to the eight or nine percent mark in the graduated neck of the test bottle. The addition of hot water in two portions greatly assists in securing a better separation of fat. After the last addition of water, the bottles are given a final whirling at full speed for at least one minute, after which time the separation is complete.

The fat in the neck of the test bottle after it is separated should have a clear, yellowish or straw color. The line of separation between the water and the fat column is always distinct, provided the operation is carried out in a proper manner. There must be no black or white particles in or below the fat column of a finished sample. The reading should be taken before the fat is allowed to cool; it should be read at a temperature of about 125 to 140 degrees Fahrenheit. In case the temperature falls much below this temperature, they should be heated by placing the test bottles containing the finished sample in hot water.

The upper line of the fat column is always curved, caused by the capillary attraction of the fat to the glass. In reading the per cent of fat, the space between the lower line of fat and the extreme upper part of the curve or meniscus are counted. This is best done by means of a pair of dividers. The points of the dividers are placed at the extreme ends of the fat column; then without changing the angle of the dividers, one point is placed on the zero mark, while the other point extends up along the sides of the neck of the test bottle; this point of the dividers indicates the percentage of fat.

Milk test bottles are usually graduated into ten large divisions, each division representing one per cent; these are again divided into five spaces, each space representing one-fifth or two tenths of one percent. Test bottles have a small spot or ground glass on the body of the bottle on which a number can be written with a lead pencil. The number on the test bottle should correspond with the number on the jar containing the composite sample.

In testing milk, two samples of each cow's milk should be measured out in separate test bottles in case one or the other might be accidentally broken; also to make duplicate tests. If the reading is not the same in both cases, some error must have been made during the operation of the test. Duplicate results differ more than one small space, or two-tenths percent, another sample of the same milk should be taken and tested in a more careful manner.

TESTING SKIMMILK
Skimmilk should be tested occasionally for butterfat to make sure that the milk and cream are completely separated. A different type of test bottle is required for testing skimmilk, since the fat contained in skimmilk is usually not sufficient in amount to fill one division on the whole-milk bottle. Skimmilk bottles are arranged with double necks. The milk, acid and water are added through the larger tube, the smaller tube being intended for the fat column.

The same quantity of skimmilk is taken for testing as of whole-milk, but slightly more acid is required. The amount of acid should be about 20 c. c. In adding the acid to the skimmilk it is best to add the acid in two or three different quantities, each quantity being mixed separately with the milk. After the milk and acid are mixed, the skimmilk bottle should be placed in the centrifuge and whirled at full speed for seven or eight minutes; hot water is then added, and again whirled at full speed for three or four minutes. The sample should be read before being allowed to cool. Each division of the scale on the skimmilk bottle usually represents five-hundredths of one per cent; these large spaces are again divided into five spaces, each space representing one-hundredth of one percent. Skimmilk testing five-hundredths per cent fat would contain five-tenths percent, or one-half pound of butterfat per 1,000 pounds.

In conclusion, we may say that the milk scales and the Babcock test are the most efficient means of determining the value of the dairy cow. The simplicity of the test is such that the ordinary boy or girl with a little instruction can operate it. Selection of type and dairy form may offer some assistance in judging a good cow, but the Babcock test, which is a simple matter of age or breed, may be called into service to be the impartial and reliable judge in our endeavor to cull the herd of its rightly called "spongers."

SUMMARY

Following are the various steps necessary in testing milk:

1. Secure the representative sample.
2. Measure out the required amount of milk with the 17.5 c. c. pipette and deliver it to the test bottle.
3. Add 17.5 c. c. sulphuric acid for whole-milk, 20 c. c. for skimmilk; mix gently but thoroughly.
4. Place in the centrifuge and whirled at full speed for five or six minutes for whole-milk, seven or eight minutes for skimmilk.
5. Add hot water to bring the fat to the neck of the bottle.
6. Whirl again at full speed for two or three minutes for whole-milk, three or four minutes for skimmilk.
7. Add hot water again to bring the fat up to the neck of the bottle to the eight or nine percent mark.
8. Give final whirling at full speed for at least one minute.
9. Read the test at 125 to 140 degrees Fahrenheit.
10. Record the test and supply the proper name, date, etc., thereon.

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Of the many branches of the sciences, general science is the only one which may be taken on entering the high school the first year. General agriculture may be taken the second year and chemistry in the third year. A course on soils and crops, applied science, may be studied the first semester of the third year and horticulture in the second semester of that year. Physics cannot be taken until the fourth year without special arrangements. For the first semester of the fourth year there are offered animal husbandry and dairying while in the second semester of this year a student may take farm mechanics and management.

In regard to the above courses, Principal Frederick Liddle of the high school has prepared the following explanations:

General Science aims at information, in general outline, in the great facts of the earth and of life upon it.

The first semester covers the main features of (1) astronomy, (2) geology or earth history, touching on the important rock and mineral formations, soil production, and prehistoric life-forms, (3) the most essential physics, zoology, mathematics as applied to commerce, and with emphasis on climatic conditions as affecting production and distribution of the raw materials of industry.

The second semester deals with present plant and animal life-forms, their interrelations, bacteria, infectious diseases and hygiene, evolution, or the variation of life by natural and artificial selection.

General Agriculture not so much vocational as informational along lines everybody ought to know, in a general way treating of (1) domesticated

animals, plants and forest trees of economic value to mankind, their varieties, improvement, uses and identification, (2) soils, kinds of and crops adapted to them, methods of tillage, irrigation, and treatment to preserve and increase fertility.

Chemistry, mainly inorganic, but including also main essentials of organic chemistry, and some qualitative and quantitative chemical analysis.

Soils and Crops in extended detail, dealing with (1) the physical properties, structure, and chemical analysis of various kinds of soils, and the most practical adaptation of crops to them, (2) principles of tillage, fertilizers, drainage and irrigation.

Course includes much laboratory and field experimenting, and visits to various ranches to note practical illustrations.

Horticulture as applied to tillage and productive management of orchards, vineyards and vegetable gardening in minute detail, including besides much pruning, grafting, and propagation by cutting, grafting, and budding.

Planting, pruning, and marketing gardens use of hot-house and cold frames, use of insecticides and diseases, and methods of protecting against plant breeding.

Selection by selection to improve, besides much laboratory practice, frequent trips to orchards and vineyards.

Physics—study of mechanics, sound, heat, light and electricity—the most general and fundamental of all sciences.

Animal Husbandry. Detailed study of domesticated animals, such as horses, cattle, sheep, goats, hogs, poultry principally; their production, feeding, housing and identification.

of different breeds, their good points, breeding by selection to improve; diseases, their prevention and remedies; judging of stock for good points and blemishes; buying and marketing. Visits to stock ranches.

Dairying. Breeds of cows best suited for care of cows for production of whole milk; testing milk for fat and bacterial content; separating cream and ripening it for churning; approved methods of making butter and cheese; practical work in high school dairy, and visits to creameries.

Fresno high school aims to carry out adequate equipment for science work, general and applied, and efficient laboratory facilities.

Boys are usually expected to study general science, chemistry and physics. They are urged also to pursue the course in general agriculture. Students pursuing the study of vocational agriculture are expected to carry all of the above sciences, as well as some manual training and machine shop work.

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SUNDAY SERVICES IN THE CHURCHES

St. James' Pro-Cathedral—Fresno and 11th streets, Sunday after Trinity. Holy communion, 7:30 a. m.; Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon, 11 o'clock; evening prayer and sermon, 8 o'clock. The subject of the morning sermon will be "The Kingdom of God." The evening sermon will be "The Kingdom of God." The public is cordially invited to the services in this church.

First Baptist—Merced and N streets, Rev. J. W. Conley, pastor. Sunday school, 9:45; public worship, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; morning sermon, "Heavenly Visions," evening, "The Kingdom of God." Young People's and Intermediate meetings at 6:30 p. m. and 8:30 p. m. respectively. Sunday school, 9:45; public worship, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; morning sermon, "Heavenly Visions," evening, "The Kingdom of God." Young People's and Intermediate meetings at 6:30 p. m. and 8:30 p. m. respectively.

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at 11 o'clock, subject of sermon, "Fulfilling the Law of Christ." Junior Endeavor at 3 p. m. Intermediate Endeavor at 4 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m. Evening service at 7:45 p. m. subject of sermon, "The Progress of the Kingdom." Everyone cordially invited to these services.

Grace M. L. Rev. Samuel Hughes, pastor. Sunday school, 10 a. m.; morning service, 11 a. m., subject "Rejoicing in Hope." Sunday school at Walters, Oakley, 2 p. m. Church services, 3 p. m. The Epworth League will report the results of the membership campaign at the 7 o'clock evening service.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, No. 227 Merced street, between J and K streets. Service at 11 a. m. Sunday, Lesson subject, "Substance." Sunday school, 2:30 p. m. Testimonial meeting Wednesday, 8 p. m. Reading room, No. 209 Edgely building, open daily, hours from 12:30 a. m. to 1 p. m.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Walter J. Means, aged 29, of Los Angeles, and Ollie Wright, aged 24, of San Diego, Calif.

Ell J. Brown, aged 30, of Cleveland, O., and Martha V. Thompson, aged 27, of Fresno.

George Shirley, aged 22, and Elsie Allen, aged 20, both of Fresno.

D. H. Butler, aged 24, and Agnes P. Wilson, aged 18, both of Redley.

Thurston J. Shaw, aged 38, and Maudie Plifton, aged 17, colored, he of Modesto and she of Fresno.

MISS CALHOUN AGAIN ANNOUNCES BETROTHAL

CLEVELAND, Sept. 14.—Announcement of the engagement for the second time of Miss Martha Calhoun, eldest daughter of Patrick Calhoun, the traction magnate of San Francisco and Cleveland, and Wilson B. Hickox, Cleveland's wealthiest bachelor, was made today. The wedding is set for October 12.

The first engagement of Miss Calhoun and young Hickox was announced last spring. A short time later society buzzed with the news that the engagement had been broken off. No explanation was given.

Miss Calhoun went to California soon after. Hickox secluded himself until a month ago, when she returned to Cleveland.

PLAN TO MOBILIZE THE SWEDISH ARMY

STOCKHOLM, Sept. 14.—An experiment in mobilizing the Swedish army is about to be made on a large scale by the government in order to test the new system introduced in 1901 will work in time of war. The recent reports of the forward movement of Russian troops toward the frontier leads much interest to the tests.

No one has any idea which section of the country will be mobilized, and the public is becoming very impatient for the mobilization district it means that practically every man over 21 and under 40 years of age will be called upon to bear arms during the maneuvers.

HAYES IS DISMISSED.

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—Cornelius J. Hayes, the demoted police inspector, recently placed on trial for making an alleged false statement reflecting on the police commissioner, was found guilty of the charges today and dismissed from the department. The statement was to the effect that Walden had employed him from raising disorderly houses.

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Besides being a dramatic production, it is intensely thrilling. Certainly, when the numerous hosts of Absalom and his father meet upon the battle field, the picture is a masterpiece of the kind. The battle scenes are all done in splendid colors, certainly indeed, many a thrill and shiver will course its way up and down one's spinal column. This battle scene is a marvelous piece of work.

HUGE MAN HANGS BY HIS HAIR
The Bible story of Absalom, fleeing from the battle after being defeated by his father, his long tresses flying in the wind, and finally catching in the branches of an overhanging bough, remaining there suspended until his death. This scene is too well known to need repeating.

MAURICE COSTELLO AND FLORENCE TURNER

These two most popular favorites of the Vitaphone Company will be seen in the leading roles again today. Yule Boss is seen in a delightful Edison production, and in addition there awaits the spectator a charming trip to Palestine and another travelogue to the beautiful "Bay of Naples."

EXCEPTIONAL FEATURE COMING TO PLAZA



Princess Inuita and her serenaders—Plaza this week

An important telegram was received by Manager Frank L. Hesse of the Plaza Airdome that the Princess

Inuita and her four serenaders will appear tonight. This announcement caused a great deal of satisfaction to the manager and patrons interested in the Plaza Airdome, because this act is recognized as one of the best features in vaudeville today. It is only through special efforts and the personal influence of Manager Hesse that this act has been obtained.

Following this feature comes Reder and Dreyman, a piano phenomenon and Rose McDonald, singing and change artist.

Fenner and Fox, dancing and change artists, who carry special scenery, and the famous Posing Boys, a special feature that has attracted crowds wherever they have appeared, are the only ones who have ever been produced. This act alone has been instrumental in causing great crowds to assemble at open air theaters all the way from Seattle to San Diego, and it is safe to say that tonight the audience at the Plaza Airdome will demonstrate their appreciation of this unequalled act by asking for encore after encore.

Everyone who really appreciates vaudeville above the ordinary should not fail to purchase a ticket for seats in this popular Plaza Airdome, for they will obtain more than their money's worth, beyond any question of doubt. The Plaza has been entertaining immense audiences for the last three months and never yet has an audience left this theater without expressing great appreciation for the splendid entertainment that the Plaza accorded them.

Advance seats are on sale at the Monroe Drug Company, as well as at the box office of the Plaza Airdome.

FRESNO VETERAN FIREMEN

The F. V. F. A. will hold the regular monthly meeting in the City Hall on Wednesday, September 18th, at 8 p. m. A good attendance is desired, as matters of importance will come before the meeting.

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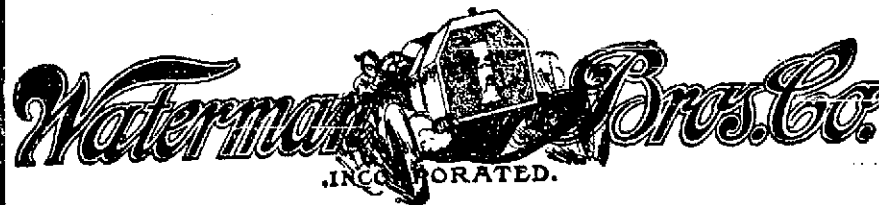
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HANFORD

Real estate men generally are delighted with the activity evinced by the real estate market during the past two weeks and the early closing up of the fall business and sales. It has already been apparent that this year will see a great amount of land sold to home seekers and that the influx has already started. Before another month has gone by the offices in the city will be busy with their customers.

As a usual thing the market, on realty, does not begin to revive from the summer dullness until early in October. The fact that the business is beginning to strengthen a month earlier this year promises much for the country and the dealers in land. At the present time the market is as strong as it usually is in October, with more business being transacted every day.

A great amount of inquiry is being received for raw land, either under ditch or in localities where the underground flow has been demonstrated. This inquiry has already brought about a number of sales during the past week. The strength of the market is more pronounced every day, with the buyers in most proportion to the inquiries.

There have been two deals made in improved property in the country during the past week that will be made within a few days. Three other improved properties are expected to change hands within a very short time. All of the sales of improved property are made to residents of the county, however. Those who come into the county are the ones who want the raw land that they may obtain the benefits of the improvements.

The property is not showing as much activity as the country business. There are a few inquiries coming in steadily for both lots and small homes. The realty men expect that the increased fall sales will see Hanford getting her share of the business generally.

MADERA

George J. Mada, superintendent of the Madera Reclamation office, is a visitor to Madera, attending to matters connected with the mines of which he has charge. The M. Reclamation mines are now closed among the best in the state. They produce an immense body of ore, which is of high grade, though of a nature requiring special process in smelting. The owners of the property are contemplating installing a plant to treat the ore on the grounds. There is ample water power there to generate electricity for all purposes required. When this is done the mines will become very profitable in smelting.

W. O. Huse, the head of the W. O. Huse Company of Los Angeles and Madera, is in Chicago, attending to matters in Madera county property. In a telegram to his brother, B. B. Huse, he said the prospects were excellent for a large increase in the population of this county through immigration from the east during the coming year. Mr. Huse is a splendid booster for every one in this section knows, and having a splendid list of property to choose from it would be a hard person to satisfy who would not be pleased with what the W. O. Huse company can show in Madera county. If they will

come and investigate the character of the lands and the opportunities here, they will become citizens of this county.

This spring, Frank Conter of Fresno, purchased a twenty-acre tract in section 25. He did not come here to look at the land, but purchased it on the representations of S. W. Boninger, the gentleman having been friends for years. Today Mr. Conter came here to visit his friend and also to have a look at his purchase. After viewing his land and the country in the neighborhood of this city, he expressed himself highly pleased with Mr. Boninger's judgment, saying that he did not think there was as good a country as this in California. He will have his place improved immediately.

PORTERVILLE

C. H. Houghton, the irrigation engineer who is largely interested in orange development east of this city, has given a bonded lease on a portion of his foothill lands to a firm of Nevada mining promoters, who are not known here and a company of men under direction of L. A. Howell, who represents the company, are at work developing mineral outcroppings on the property.

Since the lease of the company have been at work they have found a large quantity of a fine ledge of chrysoprase and a fine indication of asbestos. The latter will, of course, prove very valuable if it can be found in commercial quantities. The quality of the magnesite is to be very high, and in all probability will be worked in the magnesite alone. The chrysoprase and asbestos are being explored at the present time.

Alfalfa men of the Poplar and Woodville districts have just secured detailed information of the alfalfa men. The industry of this state and in all probability work will be started within a short time on the construction of two and certainly one mill for this district.

P. K. Stuart, a mechanical expert of this city, has returned from a tour of all the plants of Northern California, and his figures which have been submitted to the local men interested, have shown the necessity for the plant and the prospects of success.

It is stated that the production of alfalfa meal is just about equal to the California demand. The meal sells at present at \$16 per ton f. o. b. mill, the mills paying \$9.50 for horse hay. With higher prices the meal price is higher, the mill people allowing about \$4.50 per ton for handling and profit. It is stated that when the Panama canal is completed California meal can be laid down on the Atlantic coast cheaper than that from the middle west. It is estimated that in another year there will be 2,500 acres of alfalfa from which the product can be secured for purposes of manufacture.

Development work on the National cash register ranch, of which William Shry is the manager, is being carried on extensively. Development work has been going on more or less during the entire season more activity is noticeable in the district. Mr. Shry was in the city during the coming week and stated that work upon the tract is progressing very satisfactorily. A large percentage has been set in the district immediately surrounding the National Development Company's land and the work this winter will eclipse that of the past.

LEMOORE

Stanley Forbes King southeast of town, is building a nice cottage on his farm. The building will be 3,000 feet and strictly up-to-date, making one of the best homes in this part of the country.

George Hutton intends to build a new home on his place sometime soon, which will be another improvement in that part of the country.

Chas. & Scher's new brick building on D street is coming along nicely. The brick work and masonry is finished, and all that remains is for the lath and plasterers and the painters. It will be completed within another month and will add to the looks of the eastern part of town.

When the railroad company builds the new depot, it will cross Henton street which never was an open street across the railroad, but has been used as one by the courtesy of the railroad company.

Frank Stratton is making improvements in his furniture store, by putting in a glass front, which will add to the appearance of his place of business and will also give more light to the interior of the store.

Improvements are being made in the Lemoore Hardware Store, in the way of adding more shelf room for their increase of stock that is being added all the time.

G. B. Chinn is placing material on his lots on C street for another brick residence just east of the one he now has in course of construction.

The first one to be erected is nearly completed and will be occupied by Mr. Hutton one of the high school instructors.

The walls of the new hotel building are rapidly rising under the hands of a large crew of bricklayers.

Miss Agnes Kinchel of Idaho has returned here to take up her work as teacher in the Stratford schools when they commence.

A new street is being opened between D and Bush streets in Driscoll's addition. A large crew of men and teams are busy overhauling the city streets and putting them in fine condition. When the work is completed it is thought that Lemoore can boast of as good streets as any other of the valley towns its size.

GOSHEN

The light rainfall of last winter prompted many owners of ranches in this vicinity to invest in pumping plants and, although a large number have already been installed, others are still being put in, their owners regarding them as a profitable kind of insurance for their property. Particularly if they happen to be a nature that requires constant irrigation. Among the plants recently installed was one put in by Jacob Kamm on his place a mile north of Goshen. He is to drive a six-inch pump with a 15 horse power gasoline engine and expects to develop a splendid water supply. Bishop & Rivers, whose place is a half mile west of town, have installed a five-inch pump, with 12 horse power engine to drive it.

DINUBA

Mr. Chester Serber has disposed of his ten-acre home west of town for the sum of \$4500.

A real estate deal in the business portion of the city which is something more than ordinary. In the present instance, C. H. Antlin has sold his old home place and outcrops east of it to E. W. Cunkey. For some time past the latter has been erecting buildings for hotel purposes and it is his intention to connect the two and make the entire structure a two-story affair. Some fourteen new rooms will be added and other improvements which will be essential to a commodious up-to-date hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Nell of Southern California, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Farrar of Fresno, were here Tuesday as guests of C. C. Threlkeld and family. Mr. Nell is looking after a piece of Dinuba property and expects here to make his home. He will return again in a few days to seek further for real estate.

MERCED

Another business corner in Merced is to be remodeled and made modern. Work will begin immediately of converting the corner store room of the Central hotel, into an up-to-date real estate office which will be supervised by W. H. Godfrey. Besides thoroughly remodeling the interior, the old front will be torn out, new doors placed in and a large window will be cut in the brick wall. The window will be seven by seven feet in dimensions. Mr. Godfrey, who has been with the Elgin company for the past year, will do a general real estate business and make subdivisions a specialty.

WOODLAKE

Fourteen new bungalows are in process of construction on Castle rock avenue, which will add greatly to the appearance of the east side of the town. These buildings are being erected by C. R. Linton & Company.

The V. B. R. B. depot was opened for business the first of the week with Felix Foreman as agent.

The meat market in the new block will be opened in a few days, which will be greatly appreciated by the people of this town.

EXETER

The C. T. Balam Realty Co. sold a one hundred acre tract of orange land on Saturday. The purchasers were Prof. Mages of Berkeley and Dr. P. A. Mox of Exeter. This land lies over Looky Hill and joins the young grove of Captain Theobald. The price paid for the land was not made public but it is understood that the gentleman bought the place for speculative purposes.

J. E. Kuntz of Merced bought the bungalow at Parolia ave. Louisa Vista Park in addition that Mrs. Belmont and Belmonts acquired a few weeks ago. He has rented it for the winter to Mr. King.

Mr. W. R. Wiley has purchased from Messrs. Kirk and Quinn a fine city acre tract of land southeast of Exeter. This land is good orange and peach land being in the good citrus district and Mr. Wiley intends to improve it at once.

Another subdivided piece of land two miles south of Exeter changed hands within the last week when Mr. Edgar Kirk bought from R. F. Bailey a forty acre piece of orange land.

Mr. Geo. Matheson of Glendale has purchased a forty acre place in the Victorian tract.

When you have a bad cold you want the best medicine obtainable so as to cure it with as little delay as possible. Here is a druggist's opinion of the old Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for fifteen years," says Edna Lollar of Saratoga, Ind., "and consider it the best on the market." For sale by all druggists.

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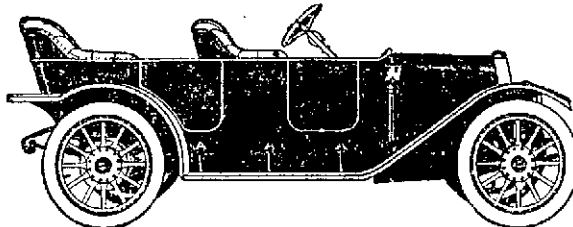
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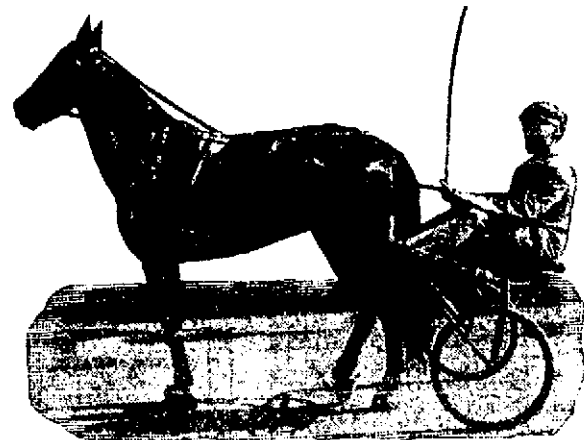
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SPORTING WRITER SAYS "ADAM G.", FRESNO HORSE, IS IN THE DISCARD



ADAM G., OWNED BY DAVE BACHANT OF FRESNO.

Leon Wing, a sporting writer on the San Francisco Examiner, has written a story at the San Jose races telling of the passing of Adam G., owned by Dave Bachant of this city. Wing declares that Adam G. is too old to stand the strain and excitement of track racing and his days of usefulness are over as far as pulling a sulky in competition is concerned. Following is the story from Wing's typewriter.

SAN JOSE. The best thing about the harness meet today was the banishment of Adam G. from the track.

The worst was the lack of attendance. San Jose appears doomed as far as again becoming a horse-racing center is concerned. The harness meet is over. This city has one of the fastest speedways in the state, in harness racing, but it is not a success.

San Jose figured that the annexation of four days of grand circuit racing would be a wonderful attraction for its Santa Clara county folk. At the meeting of county delegates in San Francisco early in the year it begged for a place on the count program. This request was granted. San Jose hardly figured the cost of running harness meets and is just counting to the realization today.

The opening crowd was a disappointment. The meet officials blamed it on the circus and the funny men who came to town. That said to relate, today's attraction, and it wasn't much at that, hardly drew a crowd's guard to the races.

Now the committee in charge has called off Friday's program, which was to have closed the sport. Lack of entries was given out as the reason. But the older folks, and they probably know more about such things, blame it on the car service and the distance of the race course. That wasn't so, they add, when San Jose thrived on the crack of the whip and the break of the horse some seven years ago.

There was but one real race on the card today, and this went to that handsome stallion, All Style. It was in the 2:12 trotting class and the freewheeling horse won by a straight heat.

With All Style's impressive win came the breakdown of one of California's most popular horse favorites, Adam G. For nearly fourteen years this marvelous bay gelding has been delighting the followers of the sport with demonstrations of gameness and speed. He has been a good, honest horse, but has apparently won his last race.

The veteran followers of the sulky game cannot help marveling over Adam's career. Starting in the olden days when trotting stock was high and much admired, he was a speedy horse. For years he competed with the best trotters and won many races. Then came a change in sulky competition, favoritism, drifting from trotting to pacing.

ADAM IS TOO OLD.

With the change of styles came Adam's conversion. Within a season he was a star as a pacer. On two occasions last year he defeated the wonderful speedster, Jim Logan, which until a serious breakdown, had promised to be a sensation in this year's

season.

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SHORT SENDS OUT CALL FOR MEETING OF TAFT SUPPORTERS

To Continue Existence of "Republican Party" and So Far as Can Be Done Under Law Support Candidates, Principles and Platform

Frank H. Short yesterday issued a statement embodying a call signed by himself as president and John C. Moore as secretary from "Headquarters Fresno County Regular Republicans," calling for a meeting of the county convention, and all other Republican voters who may desire to participate. The signers of the call state that they desire to preserve the organization and continue the usefulness of the Republican party.

We have just issued and there will be mailed to all members of the Taft Republican club whose addresses are known, a notice of a meeting to be held in the Burton Opera House building next Thursday.

This notice is addressed to all Republicans of the county quite as much as to the members of the Taft club, all are equally invited, whether they receive the notice by mail or not. The notice is as follows:

Headquarters Fresno County Regular Republicans.

NOTICE TO REGULAR REPUBLICANS

The convention which met in Fresno on last Thursday, September 12th, made up of delegates chosen to act for and represent the Republican party, adopted resolutions endorsing the Roosevelt and Johnson candidates for president and vice-president, and broadly repudiating the Republican party, and in effect withdrawing therefrom and going over to the Progressive party, and agreeing to affiliate with that party in the support of its candidates.

In view of this action, some fourteen or fifteen regular Republicans present in the convention and taking the view that it was no longer possible to regard the convention as a Republican convention or representative of the Republican party, or with any right to appoint its officers or act under its privileges under the law, withdrew, and held a meeting which took action only to the extent of electing Frank H. Short president and John C. Moore, secretary, and then adjourned to meet in the room next to the Burton Opera House building, on Thursday, September 13, at ten a. m.

It is desired that all regular Republicans, delegates to the last county convention, and loyal to the Republican party, and adhering to its platform and its candidates, shall appear at this time and place.

It is also desired that all other Republican voters, residents of the county, that may desire to do so, shall meet for conference, action and participation in the proceedings that shall be taken.

It is proposed to take such actions as will continue the organized existence of the Republican party, to defend, protect and perpetuate its rights, and in so far as can be done under the law, support its candidates, its principles and its platform. It is not desired that we shall indulge in any grand stand performance or other action, except such as shall be consistent with the dignity and interests of the Republican party; but all who desire to continue in and to co-operate with the Republican party, or to now affiliate therewith, are cordially invited to be present.

This county has for years been loyal to the Republican party, and the Republican party has been loyal to it. Under the administration and policies of this county have lived and prospered, and have increased in numbers and wealth.

The party in which we believe, the conditions under which we have lived, the stability of our institutions, the prosperity of our industries, are threatened and assailed; and at this time, whether we can accomplish much or little, we desire to preserve our party organization and to continue the organization and usefulness of the Republican party, not only for temporary, but for permanent and future purposes.

Not only this, but we have no question of doubt that the Republicans of this county have been right in their past allegiance and in their support of the principles of and in their loyalty to the Republican party; and while there are now leaving in anger, and practically at the best of one disappointed, ambitious and overwrought individual, we have no question at all that the Republican party will emerge from its difficulties, triumph over its enemies, and will stand at this election, or at the next following election, again be restored to its commanding position in the councils of the nation.

In fact, there is every evidence that the overwrought, abusive, vindictive and excitable campaign that was begun in Chicago in August last, is already on the decline and the only question is whether or not it can continue of sufficient strength to destroy the Republican party and bring about the success of the Democratic party.

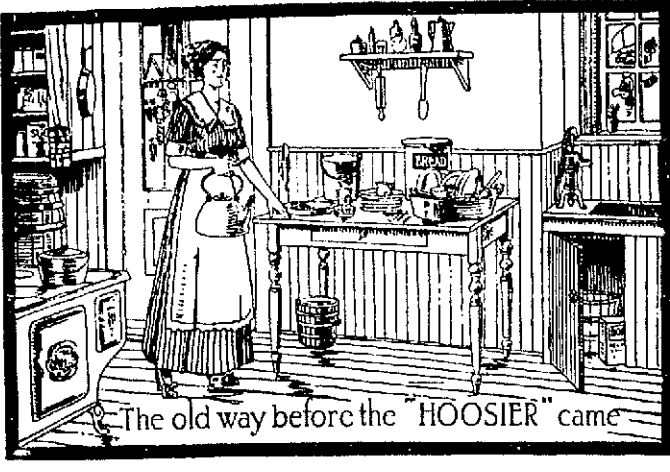
However, whatever the future may hold for us or for our party or our country, we desire as loyal Republicans to continue our cooperation and work in behalf of the Republican party, and out of gratitude for its past achievements and benefits to us and to the country, and devotion to its future welfare, we invite the cooperation of all of the voters of this country, both men and women, similarly minded, all of whom must act without present fear or expectation of present or future favors or hope of reward.

Respectfully,
FRANK H. SHORT,
President.
JOHN C. MOORE,
Temporary Secretary.

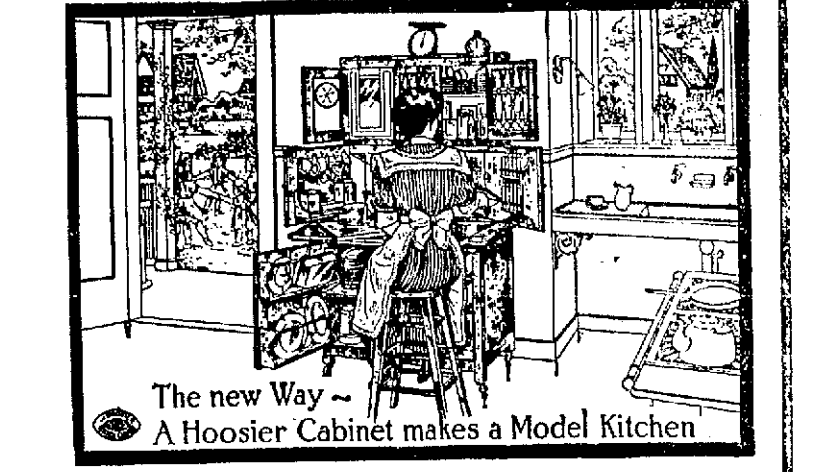
The notice speaks for itself, and nothing further need be said along that line.

I notice what was no doubt an unintentional error or mistake in the Republican of the morning of September 13th, in which it was quoted as having said that the regular Republicans would have 75 or 100 delegates in the convention. I made no statement regarding this, and was laboring under no delusions whatever. We had made no effort whatever or contest in connection with the election of delegates at the primaries, and such regular Republicans as were elected were elected merely because the voters at the primary preferred, and chose them as their delegates. We had reviewed the matter carefully before going into the convention, and knew that there were some 25 or 30 regular Republican delegates elected, and if these had all been present and voting, we would have had about that number of votes, and it will be observed that we had about the same proportion represented in the vote on the appeal from the decision of the chair as the total vote was to the total 301 votes in the convention. We therefore went into the matter thoroughly advised that the regular Republicans in the convention consisted only of such few as had been chosen as above stated, without any contest or effort, and with the distinct understanding that the most we could do was to make a record and compel the majority to do the same thing. It appeared to me then and it appears to me now that at whatever sacrifice, it was clearly due to the history, prestige and reputation of the Republican party in this county and in the state as one of existence in this country without some voice lifted in its behalf, and some protest being made at what was being done. We lifted our voice with those of others, and made our protest, and we continue in the faith and abide the result, whatever that result may be.

Wormser Furniture Co. Commencing Monday Morning, September 16



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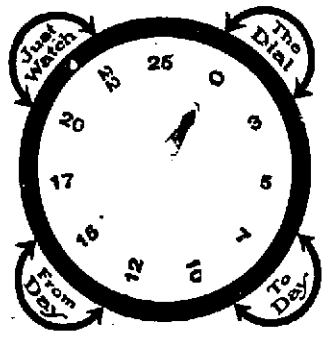


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- First—We have been allotted 75 Hoosier Cabinets, to be sold on special club terms, at the universal price fixed by the manufacturers.
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- Third—Cabinets will be delivered immediately on payment of membership fee, to each member.
- Fourth—Enroll at once to avoid disappointment. This opportunity is closed when 25 members have joined.

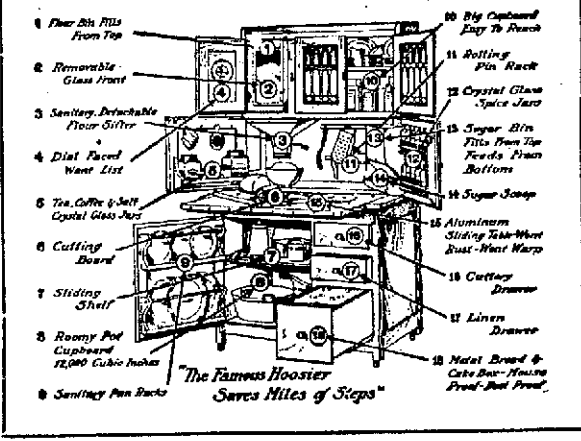


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NEW VOTING TRUST AGREEMENT IS ADOPTED

Work to Start at Once for Stock Subscriptions to Million Dollar Co. Committee Decides Not to Pay Any Commissions for Selling

The new subscription and voting trust agreement, for the Million Dollar Company, and the prospectus of the company, as already outlined, were unanimously adopted at a meeting of the central advisory committee of the California Raisin Exchange yesterday afternoon. One man said he was not ready to vote on it at that time. The agreement and prospectus were adopted on a drawn up by the special committee for that purpose.

Under the new plan, as proposed, it is felt that the Million Dollar Company can now be secured and work will immediately be started to secure subscriptions.

No commissions will be paid for the sale of stock, unless it is found that there are not enough men available, who are willing to give their services without cost to the company, and who will not act for their own interests. This was decided by the committee.

From reports received from the various districts, there is every probability that the work will proceed in all sections and that plenty of men will be found who will act as solicitors. In one or two places, the chambers of commerce will pay the expenses of solicitors.

A. G. Robinson said there was a good committee at Hanford, that would work without pay and furnish machines free. T. B. McKelvey said the chamber of commerce at Clovis had raised money to employ canvassers there, and pay them by the day, and that some had offered the use of their machines. L. G. Masson believed men to work the district, and he would try to take care of Sanger, L. D. Scott said Selma could be depended on to do its share itself, even if someone had to be hired. The people there, he said, would pay for it out of their own funds. C. A. Parlier said he would go on canvassing as heretofore, and wanted no job and no pay. C. F. Winnell of Kingsburg said he would get out in work, and thought he could get several others to work with him.

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FIRST RAISINS TO BE SHIPPED TODAY

Frank Lyman Co. Has Car of Seedless Sultanias to Go to New York

The first carload of new raisins from the state of California will leave Fresno today. This is a carload of Seedless Sultanias, going to New York and is being sent out by the Frank Lyman company of this city. The fruit is of good quality and is thoroughly matured.

It has developed that the intensity of peaches and Sultanias has been responsible for the great shortage in trays and not the overloaded vines, as has been reported. Growers who have been trying to buy trays, in many instances are trying to get general opinions expressed by growers while in many places, earlier estimates of short crop are being borne out in every way.

J. C. Rorden of Selma has cancelled a contract he had for 110 tons of Sultanias because he says there are not enough to pay for drying. He will sell to the wineries. His contract called for 3 cents. About 300 acres in the Yuma district are suffering the same shortage and will not be picked. Contracts were made with these growers at 3 1/2 cents.

Unusually Pretty Wall Paper

We have just received a lot of new wall paper and the many pretty patterns offer some unusually good chances to select what will give your home the air of beautiful individuality that is so much admired. We can give you many ideas in interior decoration that will assist you greatly when you wish to re-paper your home.

Fitting Yourself

Some people select their glasses from an assorted stock. There was never a more injurious practice. Probably ninety persons out of a hundred have eyes that are not of equal strength. Stock lenses are always made up with both lenses alike, hence one eye does all the work.

Our entire time is devoted to this one thing, "fitting and adjusting glasses." Let us do your fitting. It costs less in the long run and you know that the lenses are CORRECT.

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SHALL WE PAY YOUR TAXES?

Persons owning property in Fresno County but who do not live here all of the time can save themselves much annoyance by having us pay the taxes and attending to such things that will keep the title good. It is a part of our business.

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PLATFORM OF THE NATIONAL PROGRESSIVE PARTY



THE PLATFORM

The Progressive platform is the party's "covenant with the people." It announces a series of social and industrial reforms, and for the first time in the country's history makes a serious effort to include the family and its needs in the province of governmental protection. The entire features are these:

Legislation on industrial questions, including fixing standards of labor, and protection of home life against hazards of sickness, irregular employment and old age through a system of social insurance.

Regulation of big business through a commission like the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Rule of the people through initiative, referendum, recall, direct election of senators, direct primaries, etc.

Development of country life.

Recall of judicial decisions.

Physical valuation of railroads.

Use of Panama Canal plant to make inland waterways.

Tariff revision in interest of wage worker and consumer.

Supervision over investments.

Equal suffrage.

Inheritance and income taxes.

Easier method of amending constitution.

Following is the full text of the Progressive party platform:

DECLARATION OF PRINCIPLES

The conscience of the people, in a time of grave national problems, has called into being a new party, born of the Nation's awakened sense of justice.

We of the Progressive party here dedicate ourselves to the fulfillment of the duty laid upon us by our fathers to maintain that government of the people, for the people, and by the people, which alone can secure the permanent welfare of the people.

We hold with Thomas Jefferson and Abraham Lincoln that the people are the masters of their constitution; to fulfill its purposes, and to safeguard it from those who, by perversion of its intent, would convert it into an instrument of privilege. In accordance with the needs of each generation the people must use their sovereign powers to establish and maintain equal opportunity and industrial justice, to secure which this program of reform is founded and without which no republic can endure.

This country belongs to the people who inhabit it. Its resources, its business, its institutions and its laws should be utilized, maintained or altered in whatever manner will best promote the general interest. It is time to set the public welfare in the first place.

THE OLD PARTIES.

Political parties exist to secure responsible government and to execute the will of the people. From these great tasks both of the old parties have turned aside. Instead of instruments to promote the general welfare, they have become the tools of corruption, interests which use them impartially to serve their selfish purposes. Behind the ostensible government sits enthroned an invisible government, owing no allegiance and acknowledging no responsibility to the people. To destroy this invisible government, to dissolve the unholy alliance between corrupt business and corrupt politics is the first task of the statesmanship of the day.

The deliberate betrayal of its trust by the Republican party, the incapacity of the Democratic party to deal with the new issues of the new time, have compelled the people to form a new instrument of government through which to give effect to their will, in laws and institutions.

Unhindered by tradition, uncorrupted by power, undismayed by the magnitude of the task, the new party offers itself as the instrument of the people to sweep away old abuses, to build a new and nobler commonwealth.

A COVENANT WITH THE PEOPLE.

This declaration is our covenant with the people, and we hereby bind the party and its candidates in state and nation to the pledges made herein.

THE RULE OF THE PEOPLE.

The national Progressive party, committed to the principle of government by a self-controlled democracy expressing its will through representatives of the people, pledges itself to secure such alterations in the fundamental law of the several states and of the United States as shall insure the representative character of the government.

In particular, the party declares for direct primaries for the nomination of state and national officers, for National-wide preferential primaries for candidates for the presidency, for the direct election of United States senators by the people, and for the adoption of the policy of the short ballot with responsibility, securing equal suffrage to men and women alike, to the people, secured by the initiative, referendum and recall.

AMENDMENT OF CONSTITUTION.

The Progressive party, believing that a free people should have the power from time to time to amend their fundamental law so as to adapt it progressively to the changing needs of the people, pledges itself to provide a more easy and expeditious method of amending the federal constitution.

NATION AND STATE.

Up to the limit of the constitution and later by amendment of the constitution, if found necessary, we advocate bringing under effective national jurisdiction those problems which have expanded beyond the

reach of the individual states.

It is as grotesque as it is intolerable that the several states should by uncoordinated action in matters of common concern become competing commercial agencies, barter the lives of their children, the health of their women and the safety and well being of their working people for the profit of their trusts and monopolies.

The extreme instances on states' rights by the Democratic party in the Baltimore platform demonstrates anew its inability to understand the world into which it has survived, or to understand the affairs of a union of states which have in all essential respects become one people.

EQUAL SUFFRAGE.

The Progressive party, believing that no people can justly claim to be a true democracy, which denies political rights on account of sex, pledges itself to the basic of equal suffrage to men and women alike.

CORRUPT PRACTICES.

We pledge our party to legislation that will compel strict limitation of all campaign contributions and expenditures, and detailed publicity of all before as well as after primaries and elections.

PUBLICITY AND PUBLIC SERVICE.

We pledge our party to legislation compelling the registration of lobbyists, publicity of committee hearings except on foreign affairs, and recording of all votes in committee, and forcing on the federal government, and holding office in state or national political organizations, or taking part as officers or delegates in political conventions for the nomination of elective state or national officials.

THE COURTS.

The Progressive party demands such restriction of power of the courts as shall leave to the people the ultimate authority to determine fundamental questions of social welfare and public policy.

ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE.

The Progressive party, in order to secure to the people a better administration of justice, and by that means to bring about a more general respect for the law and the courts, pledges itself to work unceasingly for the reform of legal procedure and judicial methods.

INDUSTRIAL JUSTICE.

We believe that the issuance of injunctions in cases arising out of labor disputes should be prohibited when such injunctions would not apply when no labor disputes existed.

We also believe that a person, after being convicted in a labor dispute, except when such contempt was committed in the actual presence of the court or so near there as to interfere with the proper administration of justice, should have the right to trial by jury.

SOCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL JUSTICE.

The supreme duty of the Nation is the conservation of human resources through an enlarged measure of social and industrial justice. We pledge ourselves to work unceasingly in state and nation for:

Effective legislation looking to the prevention of industrial accidents, occupational diseases, overwork, involuntary unemployment and other injurious effects incident to modern industry.

The fixing of minimum safety and health standards for the various occupations, and the exercise of the public authority on state and nation, including the federal control over interstate commerce and the taxing power, to maintain such standards.

The prohibition of child labor.

Minimum wage standards for working women, to provide a "living wage" in all industrial occupations.

The general prohibition of "night work" for women and the establishment of an eight-hour day for women and young persons.

One day's rest in seven for all wage workers.

The three-day day in continuous 24-hour industries.

The abolition of the convict contract labor system.

Substituting a system of prison production for governmental consumption only, and the application of prisoners' earnings to the support of their dependent families.

Publicity as to wages, hours and conditions of labor; full reports upon industrial accidents and diseases and the opening to public inspection of all mines, wells, quarries and check systems on labor products.

Standard of compensation for death by industrial accident and injury and trade diseases which will transfer the burden of lost earnings from the family of working people to the industry and thus to the community.

The protection of home life against the hazards of sickness, irregular employment and old age through the adoption of a system of social insurance adapted to American use.

The development of the creative labor power of America by lifting the last load of illiteracy from American

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Thus the business man will have certain knowledge of the law, and will be able to conduct his business easily in conformity therewith; the investor will find security for his capital; dividends will be rendered more certain, and the savings of the people will be drawn naturally and safely into the channels of trade.

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We demand that the test of true prosperity shall be the benefits conferred thereby on all citizens, not confined to individuals or classes, and that the test of corporate efficiency shall be the ability better to serve the public, that those who profit by the control of the business affairs shall justify that profit and that control by sharing with the public the fruits thereof.

We therefore demand a strong national regulation of interstate corporations. The corporation is an essential part of modern business. The concentration of modern business in a few hands, is both inevitable and necessary for the most efficient and honest business efficiency. But the existing concentration of vast wealth under a corporate system, unguarded and uncontrolled by the Nation, has placed in the hands of a few men enormous, nearly irresistible power over the daily life of the citizen—power unsufferable in a free government and certain of abuse.

This power has been abused in monopoly of national resources, in stock watering, in unfair competition and in unfair privileges, and thus in later influences on the public institutions of state and nation. We do not fear commercial power, but we insist that it shall be exercised openly, under public supervision and regulation, and that the most efficient and honest business efficiency shall be preserved by its good while eradicating and preventing its evils.

For the INDUSTRIOUS NEEDLEWOMAN

By ADELAIDE BYRD

TWO SEPARATE COLLARS

Designed
by Betty Lynne

WHAT is more dainty and "sum-mery" than a separate collar worn with a plain tub frock and adding a touch of individuality that need not cost you much and can be achieved with very little trouble?

Here are two for you, representing different types and assuring good effect to the worker and wearer.

One design, half of which is shown, can be worked in French knots and is beautiful in the finished form. It has a very attractive slashed back, with slightly narrowed fronts?

Work the blossoms as suggested, using the friendly knots for the centers and the groups around it. Outline the lines from the centers and whip into a firm cord by catching together the over-

lapped stitches. Outline the stems and work the small leaves in solid stitches. Pad the scallops and work in button-hole stitch around the edge. Add a narrow band of lawn or lightweight muslin, which can be used to back the collar in place on the blouse that it will undeniably adorn.

The other pattern gives an excellent opportunity for a combination of self work with eyelet work.

PADDING THE PETALS

Pad the petals of the blossoms and work with soft mercerized cotton in solid stitch. Outline the short stems and work the leaves that are distributed on each side in eyelet work. Those little ovals that lap over the stems may be worked solid.

The bell-like forms should be worked either solid or in small seed stitches to fill in an outlined space. Make the flower centers in eyelets by way of contrast to the solid petals.

Pad the edge and work in button-hole stitches. Add the narrow band of straight goods as suggested above. This design on handkerchief linen, pique or durable knobby is extremely effective. It is lovely in color, and if you have a willing worker who will copy this in the material to match your

frock and work it in white or a darker shade of the same color, by all means say yes. Buff chambray, for instance, is lovely in tan or brown; the pinks and blues in gingham or lawns can be worked in white or contrasting colors. Cuffs can be improvised by using the same decorative motif and making the collar shorter, that is all. The ends can be cut off and the curve made more shallow.

The touch of handwork is undeniably worth while. It raises a plain little frock to a distinctive class and decidedly out of the ready-to-wear category.

And may I add that the white embroidered sets are to be just as fashionable this fall as ever? They will be worn with frocks of serge and silk and should not be ignored in the planning of a gown for business or home wear.

THE VALUE OF DETAIL

EVERY successful dressmaker understands the value of careful detail. Indifferent finish is bound to spoil otherwise good work. A cheap grade of hooks and eyes or snap fasteners, for example, are clumsily shaped, and should never be selected by the home dressmaker who takes pride in the fit and set of her work.

The finishing of seams, stitching and placket fastenings very often stamp a gown as being made by an amateur, when every other part of it is stylish and well fitting.

I have often seen very smart-looking shirtwaists that have appeared "tailor" enough excepting for the buttonholes; but, once you caught sight of these you knew they were worked by the readiest novice.

A well-made buttonhole should be perfectly flat, and the edges should lie close together, touching each other when unbuttoned. The end of the buttonhole toward the outer edge of the box pleat should be rounded, while the other end should be drawn close together with a few stitches worked over and over. Buttonholes should not be worked with too coarse thread. This is a mistake that many dressmakers make, and the result is a thick, clumsy-looking buttonhole that gapes apart like a pig's eye—always open. Use medium fine worsted thread, single, never doubled, and begin to work at the end of the hole furthest from the edge of the material. Then take the stitches very close together, the width of the thread apart and a little less than an eighth of an inch away from the opening. Work straight ahead until you reach the other end of the opening; then work around it as you would if making an eyelet.

Now continue to the starting point, and when you reach it take three or four stitches over the end and secure the thread on the wrong side before cutting it.

An important point to observe while working is to keep the cut edge close together; then you will have no trouble with a gaping eye.

When buttonholes are cut parallel to the edge of the material, begin at the lower end of the cut edge to work.

When sewing on hooks and eyes, be sure that the bill of the hook is placed at least a quarter of an inch back from the edge of the goods. Then sew them face with double waxed thread, catching it through the loops for that purpose and two or three stitches under the bill, so that it will not work loose at the edge. The eye must be placed a quarter of an inch back from the edge and sewed down flat.

The raw edges of seams should be either bound with thin silk seam-binding or carefully pinked on the edges by snipping them in little V-shaped pieces with the scissors. If you are working with material that frays easily, such as serge and some of the loosely woven silks and wools, materials, all seams should be overcast or "whipped" on the edge. The armholes of an unlined waist should be bound, and those of a lined bodice whipped.

If an inside belt is used to hold the bodice down at the waist line, attach it to the inner seams at the back with the stitching worked in silk. See that it is under the arms by catching them tightly at each end to the sleeve seams and in the center of the lower portion next the waist to the edge of the underseam.

feetly flat, with not the slightest bulge between the hooks. Snap fasteners are best to use for this purpose. They should be sewed on carefully without catching the stitches through to the right side. Take this precaution when sewing on skirt braids. An easy way to prevent the stitches from catching all the way through the hem on a skirt is to insert a narrow card between the material of the hem and slip it along as you work, so that you can take a good stitch in the material, yet have the card prevent the needle from going through to the right side.

A straight facing should be placed on the neck of a low-cut blouse, so that it will not stretch out of shape; but if you want a full curve, it will be necessary to face the edge with a narrow strip of bias material, stretched to fit the curve.

Take great pains with all handwork to have the stitches snug and neat, and when stitching on the machine, use the guide that comes for that purpose to keep the rows of stitching straight and an equal distance from each other. See that every little detail of the gown is finished carefully and you will be repaid for your trouble by the praise of your friends.

How to Transfer

HERE are suggestions for transferring the pattern before you to any material before working.

Perhaps the easiest way is the "window-pane" method. This is successful when the material is thin, like linen, batiste, etc. Pin the sheet of paper and the material together and hold them up against the glass of a window. With a sharp pencil draw on the material the design, which can be easily seen through the goods. If one-half of the design only be given, unpin the paper and turn the other side to the fabric. The strong light behind will make it plain.

If you have carbon paper, you should place the sheet between your fabric and the newspaper. This latter is on top. With a sharp pencil go over the outline of the design. The impression will be left in fine lines and will last until worked. This method is successful on heavy material.

The last way is also easy. On was paper or ordinary tissue paper trace the pattern before you. When the design is completed, turn over the paper and outline the pattern with a heavy lead pencil. Then place the design down on the fabric and redraw the outline, pressing hard with the pencil. The pattern will be transferred without difficulty.

Surely the way is easy.

When Winding Wool

WHEN winding wool for crocheting or knitting, begin the ball by winding the thread over the tag that comes with the skein. This will save trouble in starting the ball and also trouble when more wool is needed, as the tag has the number and size of the thread on it, and will be reached, and will serve as a guide for the person who uses the last of that ball. Always save the tags of silk, embroidery, thread and cotton and linen threads for crocheting for this same

MAKING A TAILORED BLOUSE

"THOSE tailored blouses are so smart. I should love to have one, but if I buy one of a good quality of linen, already made, they are so expensive that I will not be able to afford more than one. I mean this season, and I need several. If I could only make one myself!" And the little woman, who stood next to me at the counter where linen shirtwaists were sold, sighed deeply as she earnestly smoothed the crisp folds of the "smart" tailored blouse she so much admired.

"Do you make your own blouses?" I inquired.

"Yes," she said; "but I have always been afraid to attempt a tailored model, they look so hard to make. I am afraid I could not put on the cuffs, the collar-band and the yoke properly. This one has ticks in the front—I know I never could get them right." So while I waited for my change, I explained to her just how to go about the making of a tailored blouse.

"First," I said, "select a fine, close-woven linen, not too heavy, but one that will take the starch nicely when it is laundered; then before you cut into it soak it overnight in cold water, let it get almost dry, then iron it out smooth until it is perfectly dry.

"This shrinks the linen so that it can be made up without fear of shrinking the first time it is laundered.

"Now measure off the length of the two fronts. Leave this in one piece, allow a two-inch margin on one side for the box pleat and tuck the material in the size tucks you want—one inch or one and a half is the most popular width. This done, measure off a length for the back and tuck that; or, if you wish, leave it plain and add a yoke like this one has.

"Of course you must purchase a pattern the size that will fit you; then follow the directions on the wrapper as to the proper way to lay the pattern on the material. Pin it firmly in place and cut out, being careful to mark the material with notches as in the pattern.

"Double the tucked material for the fronts and lay the pattern on it so that the first tuck will be about one inch away from the box pleat when it is put on—put one inch from the edge of the pattern, understand, but an inch from the box pleat. The pleat is made separately from the waist and stitched in place after the waist has been fitted.

"Then the back and sleeves are cut, and from the pieces left come the cuffs, yoke, collar, box pleat and belt.

"Cut the neckband, collar and cuffs double; the cuffs should have an interlining of heavy linen that has been shrunken before using. Now locate shoulder and underarm seams, taking up one-half inch and matching the notches; but make the shoulder seam on the right side instead of on the wrong, if you are using the yoke.

"Try the blouse on, and if there are any alterations to make in the fit of the garment they can easily be made at this time.

"Pin a tape around the waist line over the blouse, and to this tape pin the blouse in place around the waist, arranging the fullness in the center of the back and a little to each side of the center of the front.

"The box pleat is then pinned on. This, of course, is just a strip three inches wide, turned in one-half inch on each edge and placed on the right-hand side of the front.

"This done, slip the waist off and stitch the seams in place; but first, if you are using the yoke, that must be basted in place on the back along the lower edge and the shoulder seam left open, so that it can be turned in and stitched to cover the seam of the waist on the shoulder that is turned back to slip under the yoke.

"Should the armhole be too large, take the underarm seam in a little, and if the neck has the same fault, take it up on the shoulders. These defects you will have to overcome when fitting the first time; then, if all is well, you can stitch the seams, making a French seam under the arm; that is, stitch a very narrow seam on the right side and, turning it, stitch a wider seam on the wrong side, so as to take in the edges of the narrow seam.

"The tape is basted in place and stitched on both edges and the bottom of the waist is finished with a narrow hem. Now the neckband must be adjusted. If the standing or stiff collar is to be worn, lay the neckband sections with the right sides together and stitch along the top edge, then turn it right side out and baste on edge—the inner one-in place around the neck of the blouse. Try on the blouse and see that the collarband fits well, then turn the outer edge and stitch in place.

"The sleeves are slashed at the indications marked on the pattern. Finish the

back edges in the slash with an under-lap one-half inch wide completed, and the front edge with the overlap of the pattern. Now this shorter edge of the slash in a very narrow seam, with the edges on the right side; then turn the lap over and baste it flat to the sleeve, finishing the edges neatly, making a good point at the top. Stitch the sleeve seam, Frenched. Then gather the lower edge each side of the slash. The cuffs are then made ready to attach to the sleeves, placing the right sides together and the interfacing against one of them. Stitch along the lower edge and ends, and then turn the cuff right side out. Stitch the outer edge of the cuff and the interfacing to the lower edge of the sleeve. Baste the inside section in place, run a stitching all around the cuff and

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Solid
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One-half
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French knot
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left side of the front if you are making a plain-front waist.

"There you have it, and it is not so hard after all, is it?"

"No," beamed the little woman. "I shall go right home and make one for myself after I purchase a pattern, for I have a large linen holster case that was mother's that will be just the thing to practice on. Thank you so much for telling me how to do it. Goodbye. Thank you again."

with the notches matching, try on and see if they set all right; then stitch in and bind with a narrow bias strip of linen.

"Stitch the little patch pocket on the

MR. DOOLEY ON THE NEWS OF THE DAY

BY FINLEY PETER DUNNE



"A fine assortment iv naytional rulers iv all grades an' colors."



"We all turned out to see our leaders waggin' their chin whiskers about th' tariff."

"HOWS th' campaign goin'?" asked Mr. Hennessy.

"O, fine," said Mr. Dooley. "Fine. Most injeable. I niver see a better. Here it is two months before th' election, an' half th' country isn't speakin' to th' other half, or if it is it's sayin' things it oughtn't to. Old friends meet afther a long absence, discuss pollyticks, embrace, an' roll on th' flure. 'Callin' a man a thief or a murderer is no more thin to bid him th' top iv th' moggin' in gallintry times."

"Everybody is roundin' on their pals an' tellin' what they know about th' past performances iv their friends. First it's Jack Rose an' th' it's Penrose that's down at th' district attorney's office. Jawny Archibald has put in a kick because th' men higher up touched him fr' wan humbly an' fifty thousand, an' whin he wudn't come across again pulled his place an' wud've dis-throyed all his impliments if he hadn't got an order fr'm th' courts dissolv'in th' thrust in New Jarsey an' spreadin' it through th' residence neighborhoods iv th' country. Th' news fr'm New York an' th' news fr'm Wash'ton is so much alike that I can't separate them in me mind or half th' time remember whether Bridgy Webber is makin' a confession in th' Tombs or a speech in th' United States sinit. It's about th' same thing."

"Anyhow, 'tis a gr-rand campaign, an' it's givin' respectable people a glimpse iv th' under-wur-ruld that they niver had before. It ain't exactly like th' old campaigns, d'ye mind, whin we all turned out to see our leaders waggin' their chin whiskers about th' tariff. In thim jull times no matter how much we hated our enemies we had a suspicion that afther th' smoke iv battle had cleared away they might be found to be honest. Th' prisent campaign is more excitin'. It's more like a shummin' expedition. It's a show iv th' night side iv pollyticks. It's a trip to Chinytown. It's an exhibition iv how th' other half lives, as well. Fr' a small fee, gentlemanly guide will conduct th' more adventurous to th' sinit chamber, warnin' 'em in advance to lave their vallyables behind. In th' meantime William Randolph Hearst sits back an' ivry time a pollytician says he's an honest man he pulls a letter on him that he hooked away fr'm th' Standard Ile comp'ny. There's wan thing I'd like to suggest to me fellow kerosene merchants iv th' Standard Ile comp'ny. Their plant is complete in ivry respect but wan. They ought to have a stove in Jawn D. Archibald's office an' use it as a letter file."

"But th' Standard Ile comp'ny is a gr-rand institution, anyhow. They're th' boys fr' my money. I always knew they were a magnificent mannyfacturin' consarn. I knew that a man end come up to their factory with a bar'l iv crood ile, an' Jawn D. Rockefeller wud come out in his overalls an' take it away fr'm him an' convert it into kerosene, axle grease, tar, ammonya, gasoline, gillytine, hair brushes, rubber tires, raspberry jam, headache powders, gun shoes, an' foreign missions. But I niver had any idee iv th' extent iv their pollytickal department. Iv course I'd fiedt that they turned out a few lizilachures an' judges fr'm time to time, as they happened to need them, but I didn't know it was a reg'lar part iv this gr-rand industry. But fr'm what I r-read iv th' pa-apers, this is wan iv th' most

extensive plants they have. I expect some day to see an advertisement:

"STANDARD ILE COMP'NY, FORMERLY IV NNO JARSEY BUT NOW WITHIN REACH IV ALL."

"WE AR-RE PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE THAT OUR POLLYTICKAL DEPARTMENT, UNDRER TH' DIRECTION IV MISTHER JAWN D. ARCHIBOLD, HAS ADDED TO ITS LINE IV STAPLE GOODS A FINE ASSORTMENT IV NAYTIONAL RULERS IV ALL GRADES AN' COLORS TO MATCH TH' CLIMATE. WE GUARANTEE THESE PRODUCKS AS DURABLE, BE CAREFULLY HANDLED, AN' WILL BE GLAD TO SEND WAN IV OUR OWN EXPERTS TO ATTEND TO TH' INSTALLATION."

"I can see th' head iv th' department sinit at his desk an' openin' a tellygram:

"Nicaragua, July 8.—What can ye quote us dark presidint, speakin' Spanish, I. o. b. N. V. Z."

"He rings th' bell an' says to th' office boy: 'Jimmie, get ye'er antimobill an' run down to th' refinery an' see if they can fill this order. On ye'er way out ask Misher Huggins to step this way.' . . . 'Misher Huggins, th' plant we installed at Wash'ton seems to be runnin' badly. I wisht ye wud hop down there an' see what's th' matter with it."

"An onsartin life a bar'l iv ile must lead. Whin it leaves Lima, Ohio, it don't know whether it will turn out as pie crust or as Czar iv Roshlyya."

"But I started to tell ye th' news iv th' campaign. It's on th' jump all th' time. A new Bull Moose hymn appears ivry day. Th' last wan is th' wur-rud iv 'Ivrybody's Doin' It,' to th' chime iv 'Jerusalem, Me Happy Home.' A man in Kansas has invinted a Bull Moose battle cry. Th' afflicted person stands on his head, waves his feet in th' air, an' emits a cry somewhat resimblin' this: 'Hoo-ee!' Gifford Plachot reports that ivrywhere he has wint he has been

met with indifference. Sobs ar-re heard fr'm Nahant, in th' state iv Matsachusetts. It is Himmery Cabin Lodge weepin' because he is forced to go where duty calls him. Tiddy Rosenfelt promised to make three dignified speeches in each state iv th' union, but he made thim all in Vermont, an' he's asked th' campaign comity, which is himself, to release him fr'm his rash pledge an' strike out the wur-rud 'dignified' as unsuitable."

"Pro-fessor Wilson's campaign is th' on'y dignified wan. He's croshtayin' th' himself an' it appeals to all who take an interest in needul wur-rud. Tiddy Rosenfelt says: 'Boys, there ar-re burglars in th' house. I know, because I'm familiar with th' sound iv their footsteps. Get ye'er guns and we'll shoot thim.' But ye can't disturb th' professor. He knows that burglary ended with Aaron Burr. He knows it because he wrote it. He sits quietly there undher th' lamp sayin' to himself: 'Take off two stitches, yarn over, chain wan, skip wan, yarn over,' an' so on. A beauti-

ful pattrern. Th' last speech I read iv me saintly leader made me heart beat at laste twenty to th' minyt. His idee is that there's bar'ly annything wrong with th' country that can't be cured be us proletaries gath'rin' together in th' littul schoolhouses an' formin' what he calls nuclei."

"It's goin' to be bad fr' me bizness if th' Dimmycrats begin to spind their avenin's playin' sivin-up in th' schoolhouses, but I'm willin' to make a sacrifice. An' I'll go meself. I'll follow th' thumpet notes iv me leader annywhere. It is thine that there ar-re no little schoolhouses in our neighborhood. They ar-re all four story brick buildin's. It's also thine that I'll feel crowded sittin' in thim little childer's chairs, an' if I sit on th' desk I'm libble to have me pants roned be th' ink well. But I'll go annyhow, because I see th' idee. It's a bold wan. It is to scare th' corrupt pollyticians. They ain't afraid iv th' polis or th' grand jury, but these nuclei that niver sleep will drive thim out iv bizness. I can see a lot iv th' handy boys sittin' around in Schwartzmeister's back room th' night before th' election, each wan busy at his app'nted task. Wan is fastenin' th' false bottoms in th' ballot boxes. Another is instructin' th' judges and clerks iv illiction on th' v'arious crimps in th' Australyan ballot, while a third is arrangin' th' change in neat bundles. Suddenly th' dure is flung open an' a missinger rushes in. 'Boys,' says he, 'run fr' ye'er lives. A nuclei is formin' in th' schoolhouse.' An' javin' all their impliments on th' flure, they leap through th' windows an' ar-re seen no more."

"A gr-rat thought. But it's goin' to be hard on th' schoolma'am sweepin' up th' cigar ashes an' throwin' out th' bottles left be th' nuclei."

"Jawny, what have ye got there?" says th' school teacher. 'It's a jack iv clubs belongin' to me father,' says Jawny. 'I see him markin' it afther supper last night, just before he wint over to th' reunion iv th' neckle eyes.'

"Who, Hennessy? Who d'ye mean? I didn't quite catch th' name. Let me think. Ah, yes, to be sure, to be sure. He's all right. I see a paragraph about him in th' pa-aper th' other day. It had a star afther it to show that th' editor thought it was important. Well, th' partly ye minshun refuses to lave th' helm iv th' ship iv state. He has laid his tired head agin it an' left wur-rud not to be called. He relies on th' sober second thought iv th' people. He's a modest man, an' I will say this fr' him, that no man has a better reason to be. Th' other candidates ar-re makin' a shameless appeal to th' first thoughts iv th' people, an' they don't care whether they're sober or drunk an' disorderly. But ye'er frind is contented with what is left over. His whifwud campaign has aroused gr-rat enthusyasm. Thousands iv th' most rabid Republicans iv th' old school have announced their intinshun iv votin' fr' him if their votes ar-re not needed fr' Wilson. Be th' way, Hennessy, were ye iver in Cincinnati? I wonder what kind iv a town it wud be to live in."

"Who is the Standard Ile supportin'?" asked Mr. Hennessy.

"Anybody that will dissolve thim agin," said Mr. Dooley. "They figure if they can get wan more dissolution they will have money enough to buy a little farm somewhere an' settle down, fr' th' rist iv their lives."



"It's goin' to be hard on th' school ma'am sweepin' up th' cigar ashes."

AFTER YEARS

BY WILL SEAT.

DONALD WARE had come back! This one sentence chimed over and over again like a song in the mind of the woman who had slowly entered the little cottage room and now sat on the broad lounge, with her eyes turned dreamily upon the casement-framed garden scene.

There were the narrow porch steps with the flat post where once, in the long ago, young Ware often paused to chat with the golden-haired girl in ruffled dimity who sat upon the top step, with the joy of youth and the tenderness of a first love in her violet eyes.

There was the winding path to the side gate where the lilac bushes bloomed—then now—but with what a different suggestion in their fragrance.

Now, Elinor Fenwick never passed the sweet lilac bloom without a sadness vibrating in her heart like a strain of melancholy music, half forgotten, but potent for pain even so.

"Donald Ware has come back!"

How strange that, after all those years, the careless mention of his name should so agitate her—or was it the thought of his nearness and the possibility that they would meet again? All she had heard of him was that he was back in his native town again, just arrived from the distant city where his years since early manhood had been spent.

"It is according to tradition," mused Elinor bitterly. "The woman never forgets, and the man always comes back—but nothing is the same. Let me see, how does the

story always go?

"The young lovers quarrel, and he leaves town; she repents, but he gives her no chance to explain, and then comes the word that he is married—married, and not to her! And she never marries; that is the difference."

"She grows old and faded, with something of the grace of youth left, and then—she comes back. According to tradition, he is prosperous and portly, and he seeks his old love to ask her to meet his wife, and introduce her to society; because, while poor, the old love belongs to the best of families."

"O, I have read those stories so often, and it is always the way—when he comes back! And sometimes the old love waits and waits, thinking he will return to her. Thank goodness, I never was so foolish!"

A sudden flush mounted to Elinor's cheeks, a sparkle lighted her eyes. She averted her glance from the porch steps and winding path and catching up a sofa pillow, thumped it almost viciously.

"No, I never waited for that!" she protested mentally. "I never expected to see him again; but now that he is here, I am prepared to meet him, portly and prosperous, and with his ambitious wife. Let me see, I wonder if I took my part?"

She rose and stood before the oval, gold-framed mirror, a woman in the early thirties, but with more of the "grace of youth" left than is usual. For some minutes she gravely studied her reflection; then she turned away with a sigh. Perhaps he would think her very much changed indeed. It was a long time since they had stood face to face.

Something seemed to warn her that he would seek her at an early hour; perhaps even now he was on

his way! In a new sort of trepidation, Elinor listened to her room and made a careful toilet. Was it merely accidental that the gown she chose was of a soft blue—once Donald Ware's favorite color—and that the princess of her cuffure was relieved by a few youthful ringlets?

She did not admit, even to herself, that she was waiting. She scanned her usual book, and accomplished some stitches of her usual embroidery, but as the time went on and no summons came at gate or door, her heart sank heavily.

Dependently, Elinor laid aside her book that night; but early the next day she was carefully attired again, and again the rose withered on her bosom, and her heart was heavy with disappointment. Contrary to tradition, Donald Ware had not sought his old sweetheart.

The next day was Sunday, and Elinor, elaborately costumed, made her way to church, sure of meeting her one-time lover and his wife within those sacred portals; but Donald Ware did not appear, nor did she learn aught of him in answer to her few diplomatic inquiries.

Evidently he had not visited any of the old scenes or greeted any of his old friends since his arrival. It seemed very strange, for why had he returned if not to introduce his wife to Beverly society? Yet the Sabbath day passed, and Donald Ware did not appear on the scene.

The next day Elinor sought to dispatch her household duties at an early hour. Mrs. Parter, her housekeeper, bemoaned the souring of the cream she had intended to use for a delectable shortcake.

"Why, I'll run right over to the Hammonds and get some cream," said Elinor briskly. "We shall not be cheated out of our strawberry

cake for dinner."

She caught up a sunbonnet as she passed out at the side door; her ruffled white apron patched the front of her plain cambric morning gown, and she hastily buttoned the cuff

beheld a sight that made her heart leap and then seem to cease beating. A big touring car was rapidly approaching around the bend of the street. And, just opposite, straying idly into the dust of the roadway



DONALD HAD REALLY COME BACK.

bands as she walked between the Hammonds and swung open the gate. Across the road was the Hammond turn-of-the-century and the pathway leading to the rear of the house; but, as Elinor paused for an instant to glance up and down the wide driveway, she

from the high grass that skirted the Hammond fence, was the tiny figure of a child, bareheaded, wide-eyed, unaware of any danger.

Like a monster, the big car bore down upon the small toddler; and then, with the shrill toot of the horn,

rose the piercing cry of a woman's voice, as Elinor darted forward to meet the child.

As she hurried herself at the small form, with outstretched arms, she felt the impact of something heavy and crushing, as if the monster had leaped from its tracks to overtake her flying body, and a terrific, triumphant metallic shriek was the last sound she heard as consciousness deserted her.

Slowly and painfully, Elinor came back to a realization of her surroundings. She was lying on the tanned cushions under her head and lounge in her sitting room, with someone holding her hand.

It was a class new yet not quite strange; there was an unmistakable reminiscent thrill in the touch of those strong, encircling fingers that drew her gaze downward as soon as her lids consciously lifted.

A muscular brown hand with a signet ring on the little finger—and then she looked wonderingly along the dark sleeve to the leaning shoulders and anxious face of Donald Ware. A swift flush dyed her features, and she closed her eyes again; her hand fluttered as if to escape, but he held it fast.

"Elinor, you know me? It's Donald. Thank God you are all right! You are all right, aren't you?"

Her answer came faintly. "I think so. How did it happen? O—but the little one?"

"Safe, Elinor—it was a splendid thing to do! And you might have been crushed—killed—killed!"

"I thought I was. Such a shock! I'm not sure yet that no bones are broken." But she was smiling, and her eyes were turning toward him again. Donald Ware rose and threw back his shoulders.

"Look at me, Elinor. Have I

changed much? O, I should have known you anywhere."

She suddenly became conscious of her working attire and her disheveled hair. She thought of the trailing blue gown and the rose and the ringleted cuffure, and she laughed softly.

"Donald," she said whimsically, "you are just a grown-up boy. And why have you kept away from all your old friends since you came to Beverly?"

"I was not sure which of my old friends might want to see me. I was making a few quiet inquiries first; for I knew nothing of Beverly affairs, you know. Then I have been negotiating for a little property. I am going to build and settle here."

"O!" with a sudden thought of what might mean, Elinor's face blanched, although she tried to smile.

Swiftly, Donald Ware resumed his seat and caught her hands impulsively.

"Elinor, I have been alone for two years. I came back to inquire about you—I have never forgotten. But I was afraid to meet you until—dear heart, you understand? I want the rest of our lives to be spent together. Do you know whose child you saved today?"

Her serious eyes widened with startled comprehension. "Yours, Donald—O, I'm so glad! Where is he?"

"Mrs. Parter is ministering to his needs. You shall see him presently. Then, Elinor, you still have a place in your heart for me—for us both?"

She stretched out her arms and drew his head downward till her lips touched his cheek. What she whispered was quite according to tradition.

FATE'S VERDICT

BY ELSIE ENDICOTT.

MISS KATRINA closed the door behind her, and stepped out into the darkness. Two pumpkin jack-o-lanterns grinned grotesquely at her from either side of the doorway and sounds of merriment floated to her from inside the house, but she heeded neither.

She had wanted to have this night alone, but when the young people had asked permission to hold their annual Halloween party in her home, she had put aside her wish as selfish, and heartily thrown open her doors to the lads and lassies of the neighborhood.

Still, memory was not to be cheated of her tryal, and as Miss Katrina moved about the rooms, starting games and sealing that no one was neglected, it persistently followed her and carried her back to a similar gathering of 15 years before. Now she knew that all was going well, and, leaning against a pillar of the porch, she let memory have its way.

Again a girl of 20, she played the time-honored games of Halloween at that other party, her partner always the man with the dark eyes whose glance rested so tenderly upon her. "Anybody can see that Dr. Clinton is in love with Katrina," someone whispered. "But he needn't think there's any chance for him; she refused some of the best around here."

A bitter storm of opposition had greeted the news of Katrina's engagement, all the harder for her to bear because it vented itself in un-

just invectives against her lover. Her mother might have yielded, but Mr. March was inexorable, and when one day the latter was found



MR. MARCH.

lying in the road with a bullet through his heart, for want of any tangible evidence, the finger of sus-

picion pointed to Dr. Clinton. There was nothing definite enough to lead to his arrest, but his life was rendered miserable, and after using

wait until he could return to bestow upon her a name freed from the blot of suspicion.

"Truth must triumph, my darling," he said as they parted; "it may take years, but we will try to be patient."

And so, filling the time by carrying love and sunshine into many darkened lives, using the sorrows of others as a bulwark against her own, lest it overwhelm her, Miss Katrina had waited for 15 years, while the silver crept in among her brown hairs, and in her deep eyes there grew the expression of one who watches for a ship that never comes.

"Miss Katrina! Miss Katrina! Where are you?"

The door was flung open, and with an effort Miss Katrina turned to the eager group.

"It was so warm in the house," she said, "and I thought you wouldn't miss me."

"O, Miss Katrina!" chorused the girls reproachfully, as they gathered round her.

"It's nearly 12 o'clock," said Myrtle North, "the time when all sorts of things happen. Now, Miss Katrina, Elsie is to take this candle and go with you while you hold a mirror over the well and see your lover's face in it."

In spite of her protests, Miss Katrina was hurried from the house, mirror in hand, and just as the clock struck the hour, she and Elsie reached the old well, which yawned grimly in the flickering candle light.

"Now, hold the glass up and look," whispered Elsie.

Miss Katrina raised the mirror obediently, but the next moment it slipped from her hands and was shattered on the stone curb of the well.

"O, it's broken," Elsie said helplessly, and the wind is going to blow

my candle out; I guess we'd better go back to the house."

Miss Katrina followed without a word, and when she re-entered the house all were startled by her unusual pallor.

"Did you value the mirror very highly, Miss Katrina?" one of the girls asked after Elsie told what had happened.

"O, no," she replied, trying to smile, "but—its seven years of bad luck, you know."

"Miss Katrina is the last person I should ever think of as superstitious," Myrtle said as they went home a short time later, "but I suppose we each have our pet superstition and that is hers."

Meantime Miss Katrina sat in her own room, thinking, not of the possible bad luck to which she referred, but of the face which had flashed out of the darkness and looked at her from the mirror a second before it had fallen to the ground.

"I am getting old," she said to herself, "old and fanciful."

Yet the face stood out clearly in her memory—the face of Maurice Clinton, stamped with the impress of time and with hair as plentifully sprinkled with silver as her own.

"Just as he might look now," she murmured, "but of course it couldn't, couldn't be."

When the first light of the late November dawn stole into the room Miss Katrina, weary of futile attempts to sleep, was up and dressed. As she took a spray of cosmos from a vase on the bureau and fastened it in her hair the whistle melody of "Juanita" floated up from beneath the window.

She knew the signal well, and,

without pausing to wonder or question, ran down the stairs and threw open the door to find herself face to face with Maurice Clinton.

For one breathless moment they looked deep, deep into each other's eyes.

"You waited for me, my Trina," he said at length, taking her hand and drawing her into the parlor.

"And you have come," she said. "O, I knew you would."

"Fate dropped into my hands the information which made it possible for me to come to you," he said, in a low tone; "read this, Trina."

He handed her a document drawn up in legal form and signed by two witnesses, the dying testimony of one John Denham, the purport of which was that on a certain day, while engaged in a hunting expedition, John Denham had at a spot accurately described, shot and killed a man who

chanted to be passing and of whose name the testator was ignorant.

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LOST--A BABY

BY JOE BUSH.

AX, but I'm glad to see you!" was the greeting received by Miss Ruby Shaw as she entered the apartments of her former schoolmate, now Mrs. Wendover, on that Wednesday morning.

"But you are going out," was the reply. "Yes, for an hour, and I want you to take baby over to the park in her cart. You can take a book along and she'll sleep like a bug in a rug and not give you a minute's trouble. You can play the handsome nurse girl."

Twenty minutes later Miss Ruby sat on a bench in the park with an open book in her hand, and a go-cart containing a girl baby a year old within reaching distance.

The spot was a retired one, the morning fine, and there was but one other sitter in sight, and he a hundred feet away. He was smoking a cigar and reading a newspaper. Yes, baby slept, the robin sang and the squirrel chattered. Peace and contentment reigned.

Miss Ruby had snatched up a book, but now was disappointed in it. It wasn't a love story at all. Where wasn't a handsome maiden, a cavalier never a Romeo. It was a book of travel by Borneo.

It told where Borneo was located, what the natives ate and how they got rid of their parents when the old folks got past hopping out of bed on

cold mornings to build the kitchen fire. Was that of any interest to a good-looking girl in the United States aged 19 and of naturally romantic nature? Not a bit. The book was laid aside for a look at baby. She was all right. Then a look at the robin. He was all right. Then at the man with the cigar and paper. He was all right. In fact, everything was all right. Then Miss Ruby began to blink her eyes and nod.

Go-carts have a habit of stealing away on a trip by themselves. They can't steal uphill, of course, but if there is the slightest descent, then look out for them! They will wait quietly and innocently until attention is attracted elsewhere and then they begin to move away.

They take care to make no noise, and in a minute they are out of sight. If baby is awake he may yell and give the alarm, but if he is asleep away he goes.

Miss Ruby's blinks and winks and nods resulted in sleep. The man with the paper saw that she slept and smiled to himself. Then he saw that the go-cart had disappeared, and he uttered an exclamation of alarm, and it was his footsteps that awoke the girl. She could not have been made to believe that she had slept.

"Didn't you have a go-cart here with a baby in it?" questioned the man.

"Mercy, yes!" was the reply. "Where—where—?"

"I can't tell you. There's been nobody along. The cart must have rolled away by itself."

"But baby—baby! She's been kid-

napped!"

"I think not. I think we'll find her all safe around the turn in the path."

Miss Ruby ran ahead and the man followed. She was so excited that she didn't notice what sort of a looking man he was except that he was young and a gentleman.

"She isn't in sight!" exclaimed the girl as she reached the turn.

"Then we must go on. You see there is a sharp grade here. We may find the cart in the bushes."

"And baby thrown out and killed! O, sir—"

"There, there! Nothing serious can have happened. We'll find the cart in a minute."

But they didn't. That sneak of a go-cart had taken the middle of the path and kept it. It had tipped over and the turn and then began to race. It made two more turns as if guided by human hands and then shot into a broader path to face two hoodlums who were crossing the park. They grabbed for the runaway and stopped it.

"Hully-gee—a kid!" chuckled one. "And dat's a thousand bones reward!" added the other.

The cart was pushed into another path and hustled along for a quarter of a mile. Then the boys sat down on the grass.

Two policemen and a half dozen pedestrians passed them, but they were not questioned. They carried things off very naturally. It was their first big affair, and what to do with the child and how to get a reward was the thing that was puzzling them as they lay in the sun-

shine.

Meanwhile, a frantic young woman and a somewhat excited young man were racing up this path and down that and accosting every one they met with:

"Have you seen a runaway go-cart and a baby?"

All answers were in the negative, and Miss Ruby finally broke into



MR. ROSSMORE.

sobs and sat down on a bench and wailed out:

"I must have gone to sleep—and baby's been kidnapped—and, O, what will her mother and father say to me!"

Then a thought came to her, and rising she grasped the young man by the coat collar and shook him to and fro and exclaimed:

"I see it all now. You are the kidnaper—the scoundrel! You watch-

ed and waited till I slept. Tell me where baby is or I'll—I'll—I'll—"

The young man was protesting and perspiring when an officer came up and demanded an explanation and got it, and said to the girl:

"Sit here on this bench till I run to the telephone and give an alarm through the park. It's probably the work of boys, and you'll surely get baby back. Why, this young man is Mr. Rossmore. I've known him for three years."

Miss Ruby looked up, ceased to sob and extended her hand and said: "Please forgive me. I'm almost crazy. You'll help the police, won't you?"

"To be sure. Don't go away from here. I'm sure we shall have the little one soon."

Mr. Harrison Rossmore was a young man of dignity and propriety. He wouldn't have hastened his walk about out of the way of an auto, but this occasion was an exception.

He started off on a run. He dropped his cane, but did not stop to recover it. He ran down the paths and across the grass and through the bushes, and he left shreds of his garments behind. He was on the trail of that baby, and running wild.

It turned out to be better than any plan. He finally burst out of the bushes on cart and baby and boys and a maid who had just joined them. The boy ran, but the man put up a fight. He was kicked and punched and smothered in two minutes, though the one blow he got in blacked the chevalier's left eye very hand-

somely.

Baby still slept. Ten minutes later Mr. Ruby was hugging and kissing the wondering little runaway and pausing at intervals to say:

"O, Mr. Rossmore—and I thought you a villain! Can you ever forgive me for shaking you?"

"To be sure he could and did. Mr. Rossmore hadn't taken the young lady for a nurse girl. And, being the

least excitable of the two, he had noticed points to admire.

He had to see Miss Ruby safe back, in spite of his black eye, and he had to be introduced to the mother of the adventurous baby, and he had to have brown paper and vinegar applied to that optic, and later, he found it necessary to call on the baby's father to act as usher at his wedding.

"Florence—indeed!"

Annette—Yes, she is going to marry a man to reform him!

Still Unanswered.

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Pa—So we are told, my son. Little Willie—Then why don't people have them first?

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Said He—I have employed an instructor in elocution to teach me how to talk.

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Natural Sequence.

"You say she was lost in admiration."

"Yes."

"Where did you find her?"

"In front of a mirror."

JUST SMILES

The Proper Size.

"For years," admitted the old bachelor, "I have made the mistake of hiding my light under a bushel."

"Yes," rejoined the young widow, "I have often wondered why you used a bushel for that purpose when a pint cup would have answered the purpose."

Playing Safe.

"Johnny," said the teacher, "this is the third time I have had to punish you this week. Why are you so naughty?"

"Because," answered the incorrigible youngster, "grandpa says the good die young, and I ain't takin' any chances."

A Life Position.

Annette—Ethel is about to accept a life-time job of twenty-four hours a day.

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From Out the Shadows

By JENNIE McILLAN
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The lightning flashed viciously, the thunder rumbled and the rain poured, poured from the clouds until the girl making her way up the slippery trail looked more like a drifting bunch of seaweed than the heroine of any tale at all. And yet, she was an unwitting heroine, not one of the hysterical, blue-eyed kind, but just as easy and gentle about it as it was her nature to be about everything.

She was not a mountain girl, as one would think seeing her on the trail all alone. Nothing of the sort. She was a city girl, lost and scared almost to death. That doesn't sound heroic, but the sound of such a terrible thunder would scare anybody, and besides, a thunderstorm in the city, where you sit securely behind massive brick walls, is one thing and a thunderstorm in the mountains, with huge trees tossing all about you, is quite another. It doesn't follow that the girl was a coward because she was trembling so; even a man would have trembled in that case.

The girl struggled against the wind and rain until suddenly she came upon a cabin which nestled among the storm-swept trees in a perilous position on the mountain side. Seemed as if at any moment the storm would blow it over the cliff into the depths of the yawning chasm below. The timbers, though, were old and weather-stained, and it had evidently stood there many years.

"Who's there?" called a squeaky voice from within.
"It's I—what is left of me," the girl called back. It took only the sound of a human voice and the assurance of shelter to bring her to herself again. The mountain woman flung open the door and stood regarding the girl with a rather frightened look, and instead of inviting her in stepped outside, closed the door behind her and stood as if guarding it. Finally she spoke:

"You've had better go back the way you came, an' hurry 'bout it, for I wouldn't do for Po ter cum home an' find a stranger here."

set up in one corner, and knew at once that it must be the whisky machine in full operation. The atmosphere was heavy with the odor of the liquor. The woman caught her eyes as they wandered toward the still door. She hesitated over to look the knob:—
"Kin I fix youn's a drink er not?" she asked. The girl refused, smiling.

"Then I'll make a drink er sassafras, it's a powerful good for chills, an' I like it better myself. Sassafras so much er the cure, kin I get sick at night er it?" She filled the iron kettle hanging in the wide fireplace and bustled herself making the tea. When it was done she poured it in a cup, sweetened it, and handed it to the girl.

"Seems so kind er good ter have a woman fer company," she said, taking a seat near by. "I hain't seed one in a powerful long time. Jest stay here day after day an' year after year with Po an' the boys, an' sometimes I think it's kind er strange fer me ter get so tired, seemin' an' huc. I hain't never knowed nothin' else."

The girl's cheeks were glowing from the warmth of the fire, her hair had become fluffy about her face and her eyes fairly beamed with interest. "Aren't you dreadfully afraid of the revenue men?" she asked.

The woman clinched her hands and bit her lips nervously. "Well, it kinder shadows over us," she answered. "But ther ain't nothin' else ter do. The revenue men hez caught many er moonshiners in the Georgia mountains, but somehow they ain't bothered us yet. They don't cum none ter here."

"You're mean to say you will turn me away in such a storm?" pleaded the girl, all white and pitiful by this time. She was shivering all over from the wet and cold.

"Yes, I do," returned the woman, but not without a touch of pathos in her drawing voice. "Youn's see," she apologized. "Po is jest a little peculiar 'bout takin' in strangers."

"I shouldn't think many came this way," looking about her at the dense growth of shrubbery that almost entirely hid the house. "Nothing short of a storm could have driven me through that thick."

And the girl's eyebrows went up in a funny little way, as she gave one disdainful look at the power man, turned on her heels and left the store. It was with the greatest effort that she dragged herself up the steep hill to the Grand View Hotel, and upon reaching there she fell into the first chair.

The proprietor hurried up to her. "We were just getting ready to send a searching party for you," he said. She hardly heard the remark. She was going over in her mind all that had happened since she left. Involuntarily the words passed her lips:—
"Do you know that a power company is trying to buy those falls down there?" pointing to them away down in the chasm.

The hotel man's face had grown white. "It would ruin me to have those falls harnessed up," he exclaimed. "I might as well close up my hotel; it's the main attraction that draws the crowd."

"Do you know who owns them?" asked the girl indifferently. "Some mountain people about here," he informed her, then added, "I wonder how much they are offered for it?" "Not quite ten thousand," replied the girl.

"Why, I'd give ten quick!" he cried. So when the power man approached her, a little later with an offer of five thousand she laughingly told him of the other bid. She had the two bidding against each other until the end of the week the hotel man declared he had reached his limit, which was forty-eight thousand, the power man having already raised his bid to fifty.

The girl made a second trip to the mountain woman's home and told her about the offers. The power woman's eyes grew large when she heard how much money was coming to her. Po and the boys held back, gazing with awe at the girl. Po had never quite got over his fear of her. The woman found her voice.

"Youn's mean ter say," she asked, "that the power man'll give fifty thousand dollars fer good an' all an' the hotel folks'll give mighty high that much an' leav' 'em be jest like they is fer always?"

And true it was. Mol never worried much after that. A whole world of peace and happiness had come into her humble life, a great shadow had been lifted, and all because she had opened her door, like one of God's own kind, to a wet and bedraggled slip of a city girl who had been blown to her on the storm.

And down in the chasm the falls roll on in all their wondrous grandeur as if some protecting divinity hovered above them.

"Yes," the girl answered, "for all ways. I reckon we kin git along without that two thousand, an' I s'pose the hotel man kin hev 'em because I've allus told Po that when I am dying an' feel my spirit floatin' towards the great forever, I wants ter hear the roar, so somethin' like, er those falls."

She turned to the man:—"What youn's say ter it, Po?"

"Why, shore, Mol, youn's is right. I never had no idea that man was aimin' ter destroy 'em."

But he couldn't seem quite to get over the amount, and they could hear him mumbling to himself:—"Jest think, so much money, an' ther won't never be any more need ter make liquor an' Mol won't hev ter worry no more."

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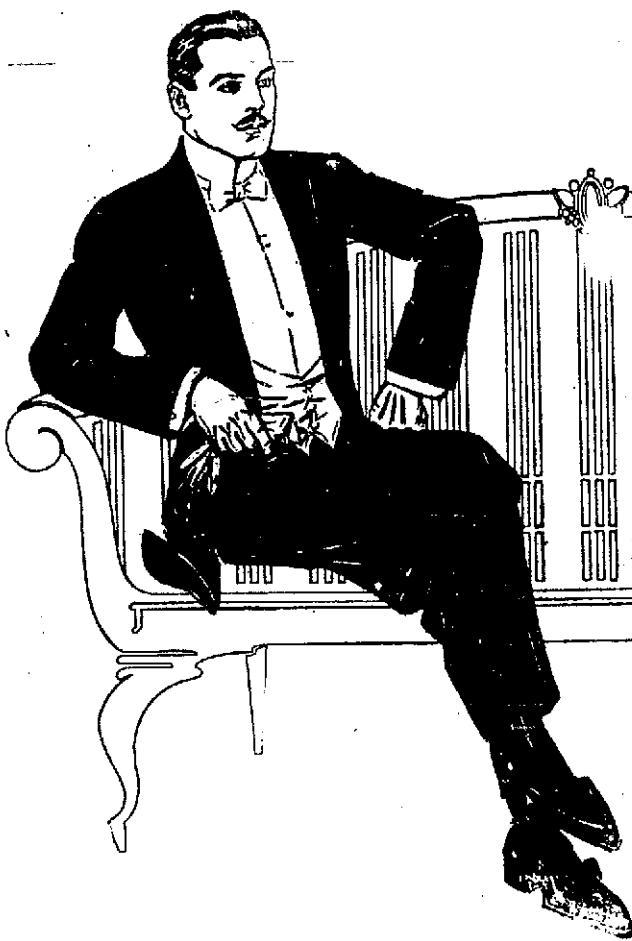
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